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MUTINY SCENE
ABOARD
PALATIAL YACHT.
CREW'S ATTACK ON
MILLIONAIRE.

SHENANDOAH III INCIDENT
AT SINGAPORE.

HONGKONG VISIT.

An exciting encounter between a mutinous Chinese crew and the owner and officers of the palatial yacht, Shenandoah III, whose schooner-like grace attracted a good deal of attention while the craft was lying in Hongkong Harbour, is reported this morning from Singapore.

The cable, which is from Reuter's Agency, does not make it clear exactly where or when the alarming occurrence disturbed the peace of the yacht, while seeming to suggest that the disturbance developed in Singapore Harbour.

The cable reads:

A mutiny broke out among the Chinese members of the crew of the private yacht Shenandoah III, aboard which are four ladies and the millionaire owner, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock.

Crew Attack Owner.

The owner intervened when he saw Chinese members of the crew attacking the captain, upon whom the Chinese turned their attention to him, and attacked him.

Eventually, however, the ship's officers succeeded in gaining control of the situation, driving the crew below.

Ringleaders Sentenced.

The ringleaders in the mutiny were subsequently placed under arrest and charged in the Singapore Court, sentenced to one month's imprisonment being passed in each case.

After the sentence had been announced, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock undertook to repatriate the renegade members of the crew to Shanghai.

The Shenandoah III was in Hongkong for the whole of the summer, arriving here in late March or early April and going into Taikoo Dock for refitting. While in dock, the interior of the palatial craft was completely redecorated, largely in Oriental designs by Mrs. Fahnestock, and carried out by Messrs. Kumar and Komor.

Sailed Last Month.

The Shenandoah sailed for Batavia and Singapore at the beginning of November, those aboard including Mrs. Fahnestock, Miss Fahnestock, who is sixteen years of age, and Mrs. and Miss Worcester.

Three sons of the millionaire-owner were also aboard, the eldest being seventeen.

Mr. Gibson Fahnestock formerly held a prominent position in the United States Navy and as often as not he took command of the yacht himself. His skipper was Captain Miller, formerly of the Dollar Line, while the vessel also carried a European second mate and a European engineer, a dwarf.

Ningo Chinese.

The crew, the exact number of which is not known, was composed entirely of Ningo Chinese, it is understood.

During their six-months stay in Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock made many friends in the Colony, who will be glad to learn that the mutiny was not attended by serious consequences. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

AMERICAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

LONG LIST IN FIRST YEAR PROGRAMME.

TO COST £26,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 8. The Government's first-year programme for naval construction under the London Naval Treaty, calling for an expenditure totalling £163,635,000, was laid before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives today.

The programme, drawn up by Mr. Adams, Secretary of the Navy Department, provides for the construction of one 7,500-ton cruiser carrying six-inch guns at a cost of £16,605,000; one six-inch gun cruiser with a flying deck and of 10,000 tons to cost £20,780,000; four 1,100-ton submarines at a cost of £4,300,000 each; one seaplane-carrier of 13,800 tons at a cost of £27,650,000; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each to cost £1,200,000 apiece, and one destroyer leader of 1,850 tons, to cost £5,000,000.

This programme excludes the intended modernisation of the battleships Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico, and it is emphasised that this modernisation is one of the most important proposals before Congress, which is requested to vote the necessary funds to enable the work to be carried out in 1931.

The Senate has already passed a \$30,000,000 Battleship Modernisation Bill submitted by Senator Reed.

Mr. Adams advised the Representatives Committee that the Government intend to construct a \$50,000,000 naval dirigible base on the west coast. A million dollars has been requested for the beginning of the construction of the second of two giant airships for which contracts have already been accepted. —*Reuter's American Service.*

HEDWIG SALVAGE UNLIKELY.

VENTURE MIGHT PROVE EXPENSIVE.

Although no definite step has been made, it is possible that nothing will be done to salvage the motor ship Hedwig, as she lies hard fast in the Pratas coral reef. It is thought that the profits would not cover the outlay of sending a ship to the reef.

Captain Yipma, the owner-master of the vessel, stated this morning that he had seen Mr. R. M. Dyer of the Kowloon Docks, and nothing definite had been decided, although the matter was still under consideration.

Although when she struck the Hedwig was carrying full equipment, it is thought that fishing fleets in the vicinity may have reached the stranded ship and removed the greater part of its movable gear, thus lowering considerably the profits to be obtained from salvage. —*Reuter.*

CHINA RENDITION QUESTIONS.

NO REPLY FROM JAPAN SO FAR.

Nanking, Dec. 8. The Nanking Foreign Minister has instructed Mr. Kao Lu, the Nanking Minister to Paris, to proceed with the negotiations with the French Government concerning the rendition of the Settlements at Kwangchowwan and Hankow.

Concerning the Nanking Note to the Japanese charge d'Affaires demanding the rendition of the Japanese Settlement at Hankow, no official reply from the Japanese Government has been received so far.

BODY FOUND AT FOOT OF CLIFFS.

IDENTIFIED AS FORMER CHINA MISSIONARY.

London, Dec. 8. A body found at the foot of the cliff at Aberystwyth has been identified as that of Thomas Richards, aged fifty-seven, who was formerly a missionary in South Africa and China. —*Reuter.*

NO COERCION FOR FEDERALISM.

INDIAN PRINCES MAKE POSITION CLEAR.

DETAIL WORK AT THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

BURMA'S SEPARATION.

Many aspects of the Indian problem were discussed yesterday by the various sub-committees of the Round Table Conference. The Burma Sub-Committee agreed that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities must be safeguarded after the separation, and also that the advice of expert military authorities was needed in regard to defence measures. Before the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, the Princes outlined their attitude, and it was made clear during the discussion that no State should be coerced to join the Federation.

London, Dec. 8.

Meetings were held to-day of the three Sub-Committees of the Indian Round Table Conference. The Burma Sub-Committee discussed various aspects of the constitutional issues arising in connection with the separation proposal, but no definite proposals to be sent forward to the Committee of the whole Conference have yet been reached. It was, however, generally agreed that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities in Burma must be safeguarded.

The Committee considers that when details of the Constitution of Burma were being discussed, the fullest opportunity should be given to all minorities and to the Government of India to represent their views and to state the nature and extent of the safeguards considered necessary.

No Discrimination.

The Committee considers that adequate attention should be paid to the question of immigration of Indian labour, and that provision should be made for the regulation of conditions of the work and life of immigrants. The Committee also specially stressed the importance of there being no discrimination regarding Indians entering Burma.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee resumed its discussion of the component elements of the Federation type of Federal Legislature, the number of Chambers of which it should consist, and the powers of the Federal Legislature, and heard representative views of the Princes and British Indian delegates.

In the Provincial Constitutional Sub-Committee there was a long discussion on the provision that should be made on the abolition of dyarchy for the maintenance of law and order, which, it was felt, must become the responsibility of the Provincial Legislature.

Four Burma Headings.

Discussion at the Burma Sub-Committee ranged over a wide field under the following headings:

Firstly, the nature of the constitutional advance for Burma on separation;

Secondly, the best method for securing that the interests of minorities should be given adequate protection;

Thirdly, the procedure for the necessary financial settlement between India and Burma, and the arrangements for the defence of Burma after the separation;

Fourthly, the desirability of continuing central services, such as scientific services;

Fifthly, the desirability of promoting suitable arrangements to facilitate trade between India and Burma.

It is proposed to get out the decisions of the Sub-Committee in resolutions. The Sub-Committee today, for instance, discussed a resolution that the financial question could best be dealt with in the manner recommended in the Government of India despatch.

The Defence Question.

Another resolution expressed the hope that the adjustment of relations would be effected in a spirit of reason and conciliation.

Another recognised the importance of making adequate arrangements for the safety of the roads of the British Concessions.

The late Mr. Farmer was a keen Freemason, having been the

AIR DISASTER IN SHANGHAI.

TWO FOREIGNERS AMONG DEAD.

GEN. HSIUNG HURT.

Shanghai, Dec. 9. General Hsiung Shih-hui, the Garrison Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung Area, was leaving for Kinkiang by aeroplane this morning, for the purpose of joining Chiang Kai-shek in the campaign against the Kiangsi Communist bandits, when the machine crashed in taking off.

General Hsiung Shih-hui was taken to the Country Hospital unconscious. It is believed he is suffering from concussion.

Later. It now transpires that the air crash occurred near Lungtan and that it has resulted in three deaths and five people being seriously injured.

The plane, a Curtis amphibian, belonging to China Airways, was

MUZZLING ORDER RE-IMPOSED.

Case of Rabies Occurs at Kowloon Tong.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

We are officially notified by the Colonial Secretary that owing to occurrence of a case of rabies in Kowloon Tong it has been found necessary to re-impose in full the recently suspended regulations for the control of dogs.

All dogs must be muzzled or led when outside the owner's premises, and all movement of dogs between the New Territories, Kowloon and Hongkong is prohibited except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

taking off from the river when it hit the mast of a junk, causing the machine to crash into the river-bank.

The American pilot, Paul Baer, aged 36, was killed, as also were the Chinese co-pilot, named Tian, and a lady passenger named Mrs. Andreza.

Five Chinese passengers, including General Hsiung Shih-hui, were seriously injured.

This is the first fatal crash since the China Airways started operating.

DEATH OF MR. WM. FARMER.

OLD SHAMEEN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The news of the death of Mr. William Farmer, well-known Shameen resident, will be learned with the utmost regret by a very wide circle of friends in Hongkong, Canton and the Far East generally.

The late Mr. Farmer, who passed away yesterday at Shamian after a brief illness, had been for over 40 years in the Far East, and was everywhere respected and greatly liked by reason of his sterling qualities and genial disposition.

Many years ago, he was in the hotel business in Hongkong, but for a lengthy period he has resided in Shameen, being the well-known proprietor of the Victoria Hotel. He also owned the Macao Hotel at one time.

For several years, he was a member of the Shameen Municipal Council, and at the annual meeting of that body in 1919, warm tributes were paid to his work during the war, it being stated that he had introduced more improvements in Shameen than any other member. He was Superintendent of Police, and was described as practically the captain of the island. In particular, he was responsible for many improvements in the roads of the British Concessions.

Detective Tse On collapsed in his chair, his body riddled with bullets, one of which passing through his throat probably

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Cantonese Escape.

When the firing started, one of the Cantonese detectives instinctively ducked and took cover under the table, while his companion made a quick exit by leaping through an open window. He landed on his feet in the alleyway below, but was not injured beyond being badly shaken.

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DETECTIVE FALLS INTO TRAP.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD IN YAUMATI.

FRESH LIGHT ON MURDER DRAMA LAST NIGHT.

SCENE DESCRIBED.

London, Dec. 8. Colonel Norman Simpson, Inspector-General of Prisons in Bengal Presidency was to-day murdered in his office in Calcutta by three Bengals.

They also fired at an American

who was standing in the Passport

Office and missed him, but they

slightly wounded the Judicial

Secretary, Mr. S. W. Nelson, who

made an attempt to prevent their

escape.

A hot chase followed and when the capture of the assailants was imminent they turned their revolvers upon themselves, two of them being killed and the other

badly wounded.

It is believed that the wounded man was also implicated in the murder last August of Mr. Francis Lowman, the Inspector-General of Police in Bengal.

Calcutta, Later.

It transpires that only one of

Colonel Simpson's assailants died as the result of the suicide pact, though one of the two who are

still alive, who is named Benoy

Bose, medical student, is very

dangerously wounded in hospital.

It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Mr. Lowman. All three of the assailants were dressed in European clothes.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

No Official Views Published.

Moscow, Dec. 8.

The Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. has decided to commute the death sentences passed upon Ramzin, Charnovsky, Kalininoff, Larischoff and Fedotoff to ten years imprisonment, following the conspiracy trial.

The sentences on Sitnikin, Orlikin and Kuprianoff have been reduced to eight years' imprisonment from ten years' penal servitude.—*Reuter.*

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, replying to a large number of questions in the House of Commons to-day as to the reply received to the protest to the Soviet Government against the reflections of His Majesty's Government at the Moscow conspiracy trial, read a translation of the reply of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

No Official Views Published.

It states that "the Soviet Government has not expressed its views on the references to the alleged participation of British circles in the intervention plans which were made by the accused in their depositions and evidence."

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ROTARY STARTS IN HONGKONG.

MOVEMENT ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED.

INAUGURAL DINNER.

Rotary's first meeting in Hongkong was held in the Hongkong Hotel at a dinner meeting last evening.

Mr. James W. Davidson, former Vice-President of Rotary International, presided until after the election of officers, when Mr. W. W. Hornell, the President of the new club, took the chair.

The Constitution and Bye-Laws were adopted on the motion of Mr. W. W. Hornell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, and subsequently the following officers were elected following the proposition of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, seconded by Dr. A. R. Wellington:

President, Mr. W. W. Hornell; Vice-President, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao; Hon. Secretaries, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. B. Wong; Tape; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Perrin; Directors, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. Allan Cameron, Chau Yue-teng, J. M. Wong, Wong Kwong-tin and B. Wylie.

Following the adoption of the Constitution and Bye-Laws and the election of officers, Mr. Davidson delivered the principal address, dealing with the aims and objects of Rotary and the procedure.

Mr. Davidson read to the meeting a letter of congratulation from H. E. Sir William Peel, and a large number of cables from many different countries welcoming Hongkong into the Rotary family.

He then placed before the meeting the list of Rotary members. The list of members is given below and represents largely those who were present at the dinner, for there was a large attendance.

Messrs. J. Abe, A. C. L. D. Albuquerque, G. S. Archibald, A. el Arculli, M. J. Breen, Dr. G. D. R. Black, A. Brostedt, C. Blaker, L. C. F. Bellamy, W. H. Bell, J. K. Bousfield, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, R. T. Barrett, J. D. Butcher, Henry Ching, Allan Cameron, Chan Tsun-nin, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, P. S. Cassidy, F. H. Grapnel, E. R. Dovey, R. M. Dyer, J. S. Dykes, L. Dunbar, R. P. Dunlop, Prof. K. H. Digby, James T. Dibble, L. G. S. Dodwell, John Flemming, Prof. L. Forster, Dr. W. Gerrard, H. C. Gray, W. W. Hornell, Harry Hong Sling, Sir Robert Ho Tung, J. F. Haslam, J. E. Henry, S. G. Hayes, F. C. Jenkins, A. Keith, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, P. K. Kwok, Kun Tong-po, D. L. King, Li Tse-fong, Li Jowson, Li Hol-tung, Y. P. Law, Lim Hoy-lan, Lee Ju-cheung, Dr. L. E. L. S. Luck, Charles D. Lambert, Capt. T. T. Laurenson, G. P. de Martin, F. C. Mow Fung, J. L. McPherson, G. Miskin, Dr. E. P. Minett, F. A. Mackintosh, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Comm. J. B. Newill, Dr. M. V. Obremski, J. M. H. Osborne, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Peterson, H. H. Priestley, N. J. Perrin, T. E. Pearce, Rev. E. G. Powell, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. F. A. Redmond, A. Reinschagen, Hon. W. E. L. Shenton, C. A. Middleton Smith, O. A. Smith, H. C. Shrubsole, Prof. J. L. Shellshur, E. Stone, T. H. R. Shaw, The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, A. L. Shields, Shou J. Chen, H. R. Sturt, Col. R. B. Skinner, The Very Rev. A. Swann, Y. H. Tsoo, Chas. E. Terry, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, W. T. Tam, Tsun Nin-chu, J. H. Taggart, Dr. D. J. Valentine, B. Wylie, Wong Kwong-tin, Capt. A. H. Walker, Dr. Arthur Wong, M. B. Yung, J. M. Wong, B. Wong Tape, A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Dr. A. R. Wellington, J. P. Warren, Dr. C. C. Wang, E. A. Worley, T. B. Wilson, Granville Woodward.

Mr. Davidson's Speech.
In the course of his speech, Mr. Davidson declared it a great honour to have the privilege of organizing the Hongkong Club which was unique inasmuch as in all the history of Rotary no club had come into existence with so large a number of charter members. Mr. Davidson expressed regret that time did not permit him

to call upon all the names that were on his list, thus many desirable members had not been approached. The club will continue to take in members whose classification is not already represented.

Hongkong is the fourteenth club in the Far East. Successful clubs are operating at Manila, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Dairen, Mukden, Harbin, Seoul (Keijo) Kobe, Kyoto, Nagoya, Onsaka, Tokyo, and Yokohama. Clubs are also at Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore, Madras, Delhi, Colombo, Lanca-nan, Thayotmyo, Singapore, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Seremban, Malacca, Klang, Medan Sumatra, Batavia, Djokjakarta, Bandung, Sourabaya, Samarang and Malang, Bangkok.

Mr. Davidson spoke of the rapidity with which the organization has grown. It appears to appeal equally in all parts of the world. In China for instance the first club was started four years ago and now they have over forty. The first club was started in Czechoslovakia three years ago and it now has some 25 clubs. There are 350 clubs in the British Isles with 55 in the London area alone. It is in London therefore that we find probably the most intensified group of Rotarians in the world. There are over 3,200 clubs in Rotary to-day with some 164,000 members in 70 different countries and, regardless of how doubtful their success appears at first, they grow and prosper. In Canada there are clubs in every city of over 2,000 people and a total of over 110 clubs. Mr. Davidson then proceeded as follows:

If Rotary was not worth while 154,000 of the leading men in the various countries of the world would surely not become a part of it.

All the leading countries in Europe have their Rotary Clubs and the movement is also extended in North and South America. It is likewise very successful in Japan. There are a number of clubs in North China also in Java. It is a fact, therefore, that practically all the cities in the world are engaged in the movement.

Aims of Rotary.

Now you may ask what is the use of Rotary—what is the object of it? Well, Rotary serves several purposes, but its greatest objective is described in a concise definition which appeals to me strongly. I will read it to you: "Rotary's aim is to develop in each of its members the highest form of citizenship. A Rotarian must be a loyal citizen. Rotary has no room for the man who does not love his country. But Rotary does not feel that there is anything in loyalty to one's country that is incompatible with developing friendship with men of other lands. In fact, Rotary believes that the citizen who best serves his country is the one who wishes to know the truth about his neighbours, and who desires to replace hatred between races and nations by friendship."

I assure you, gentlemen, that friendship between nations and races can never be brought about by treaties or by the kind words of diplomats regardless of the desire of officialdom for it. International amity can only come about through the world desiring friendship. And friendship is not brought about by merely the acceptance of it as an ideal. It must be brought about by contact.

Now, Rotary brings about this contact by making it one of the obligations of a Rotarian that he attend Rotary meetings wherever he may be. While your membership is in this club, your attendance need not be here. You may attend anywhere in the world and the Rotarians of other countries have equally the privilege to attend your meetings. Thus we have 150 thousands of Rotarians in 70 different countries fraternising together in a close and splendid fellowship at every possible opportunity.

We believe that if we meet a man and like him that we will like his country just a little bit better through liking him.

World Travellers.

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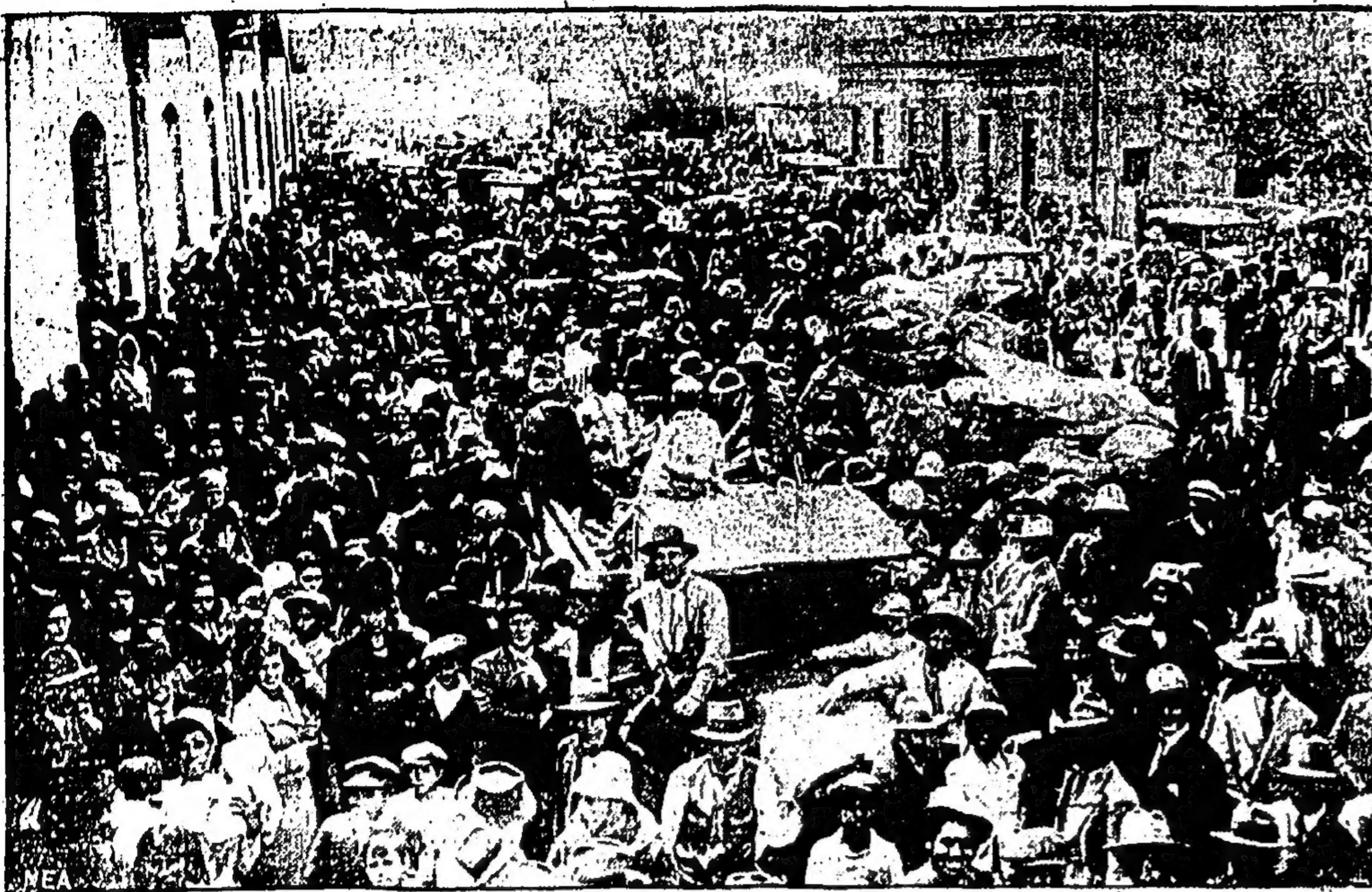
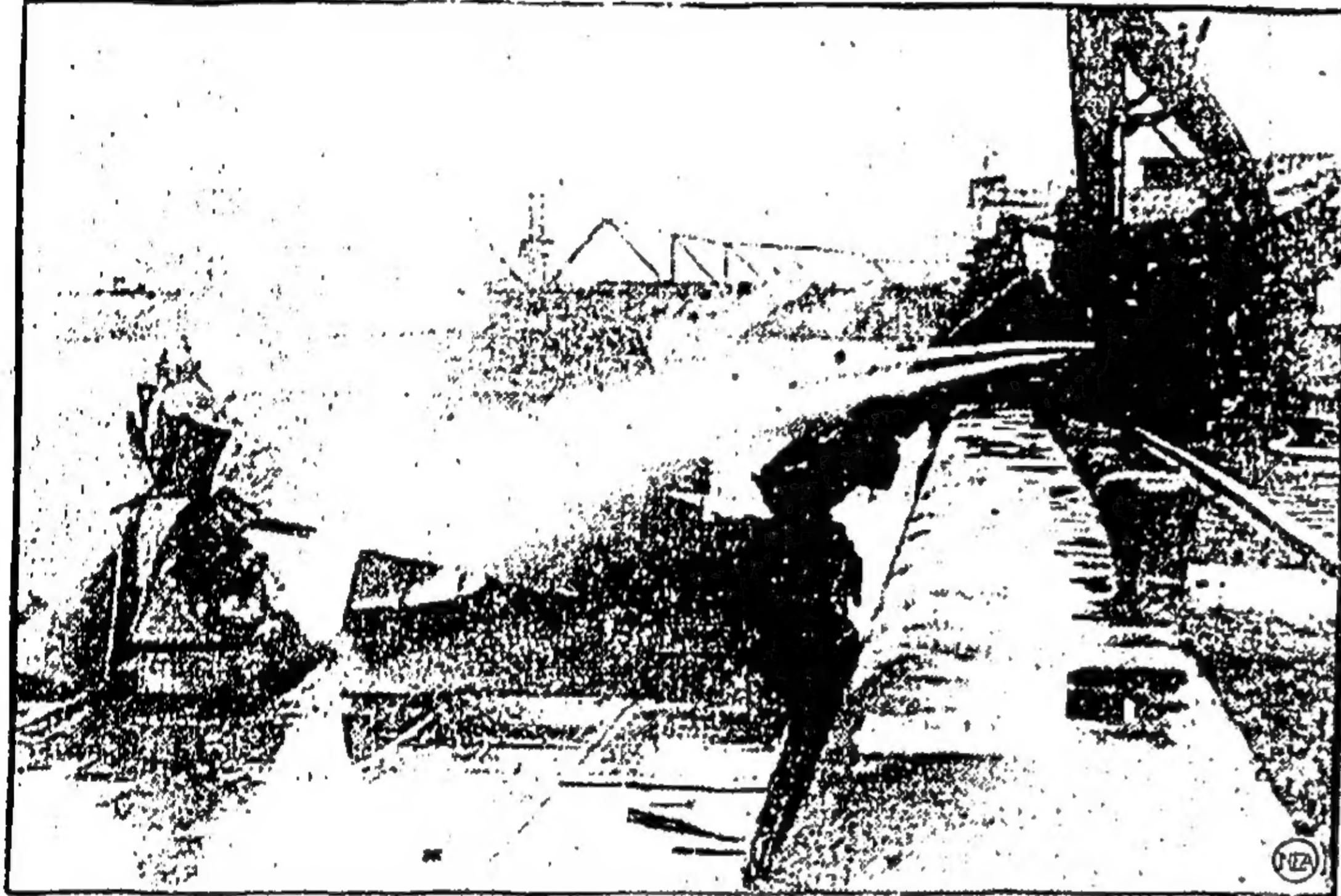


Photo taken in the heart of Rio de Janeiro at the height of the recent rebellion. It shows civilians joining the Federal colours in large numbers, though theirs was destined to be a lost cause.



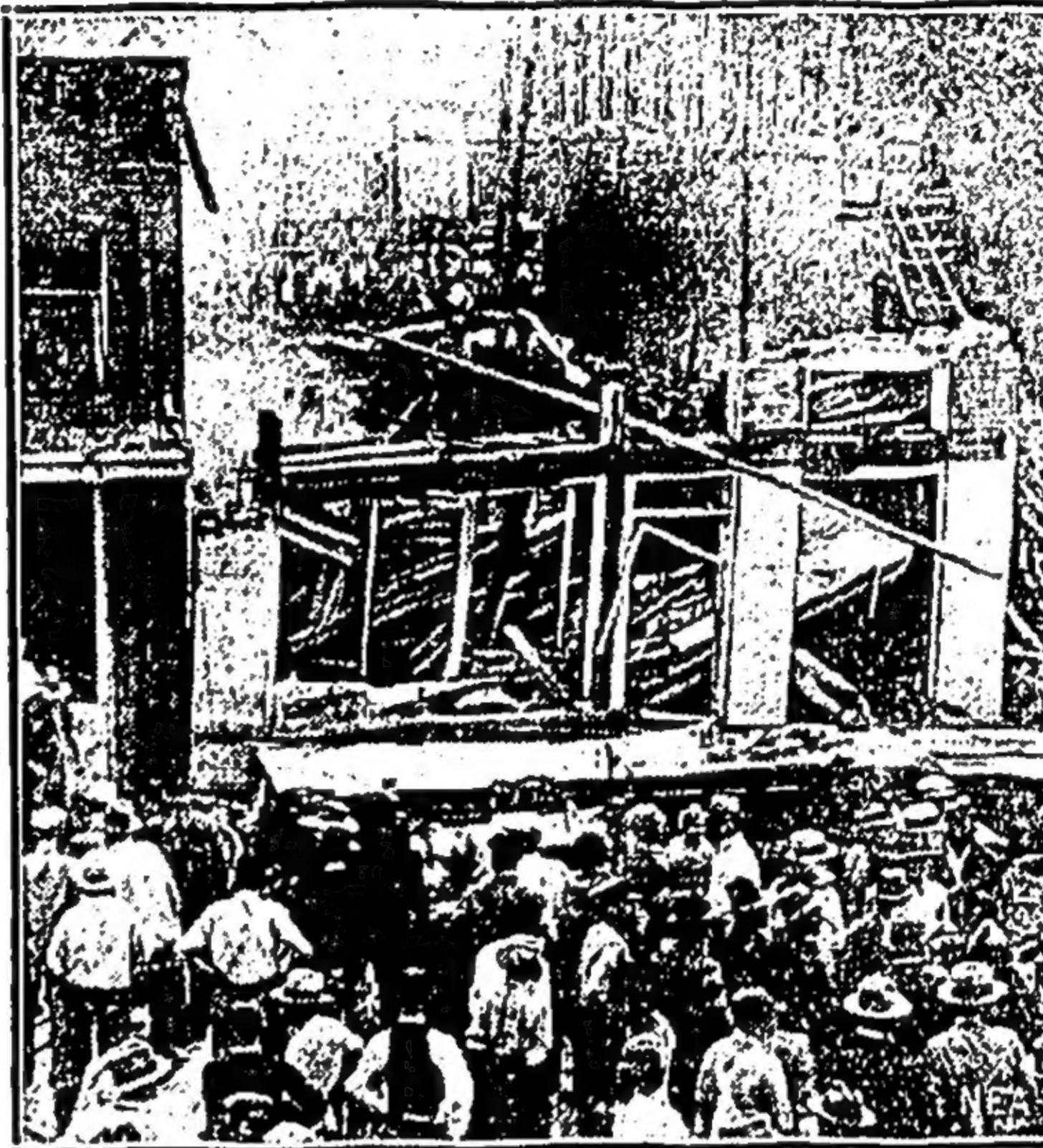
An oil tanker showing sheets of twisted metal after its cargo had exploded on the Hudson River recently. Sheets of flaming gasoline on the river caused much danger. The damage was over \$200,000.



Two auto-gyros flying over New York looking for a landing-place on the roofs. These will probably form the basis for aircraft of the future.



Photo giving an idea of the enormous crowd which listened to President Hoover's attack on radical doctrines of government at King's Mountain, S. C. recently.



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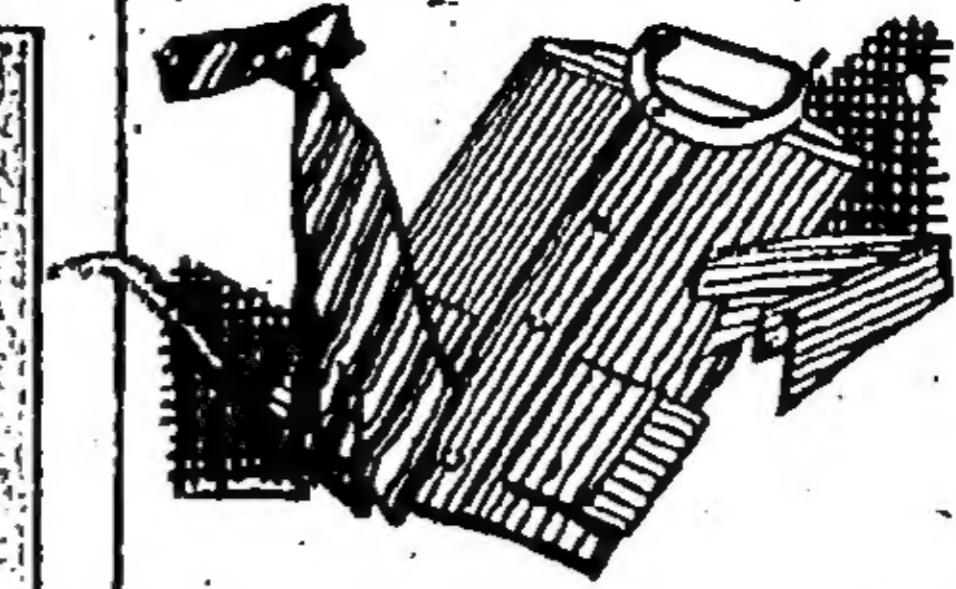
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Hongkong, 9th December, 1930.

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia Empress of Asia Wed., Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
Parcels 10th 9.15 a.m.
Registration 10th 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10th 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 27th Dec.)

Straits Alipore Wed., Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan Hinsang Wed., Dec. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong Canton Wed., Dec. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalmay Chinhuai Wed., Dec. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy Tsinan Wed., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
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Registration 10th 5 p.m.
Letters 11, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 1st Jan. 1931)

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru Thurs., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai Rondo Thurs., Dec. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangen Thurs., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Rabaul Bremerhaven Thurs., Dec. 11, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hal Ning Fri., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
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Letters 12, 6 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 3rd January, 1931)

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Registration 12, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 13, 6 p.m.
Registration 12, 5 p.m.
Letters 13, 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th Jan. 1931)

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Yusang Sat., Dec. 13, 6 p.m.
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Letters 14, 6 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1931)

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Letters 14, 6 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow Yusang Sat., Dec. 13, 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 17th Jan. 1931)

Swatow and Bangkok Kaying Sun., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
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When desired, you can shorten the hanger, and make the bag to suit the inside of wardrobe or cupboard door. You can also add, if you will, a nutsh-pocket to hold a tiny feather-duster.

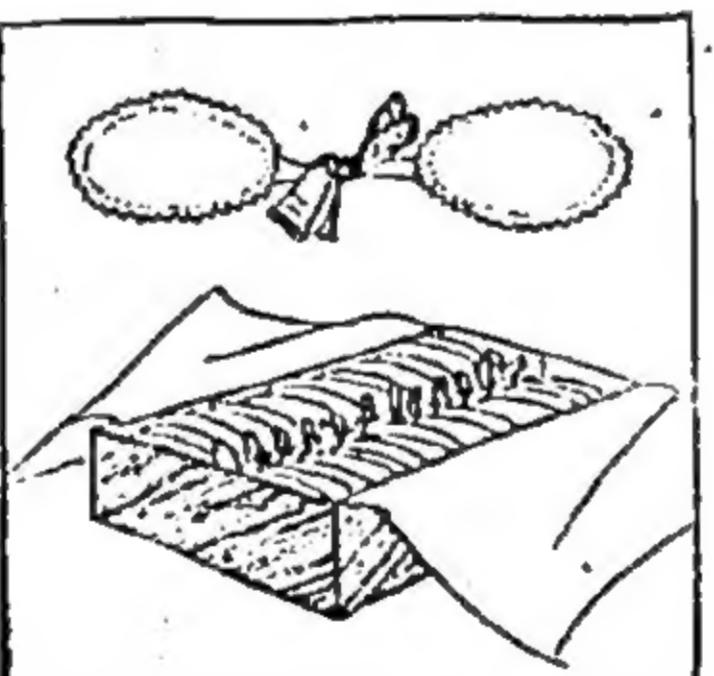
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WHAT WOMEN VALUE MOST.

Someone has been trying to explain the fact that fewer women than men marry beneath them, so far as social position is concerned, and the explanation given is that while a man knows that a woman will adapt herself to any position, and consequently will not let him down, a woman realises that a man finds it almost impossible to meet the calls of a new social situation.

That is a man's view, and I do not think he is fair to his own sex, for I believe it is just as easy for a man to "rise" as it is for a woman.

But the truth is that a man, as a rule, has a truer sense of values than a woman has, where social position is concerned.

He does not value it as a rule so very highly as most women do; he can find ways of becoming independent of those who might patronise him.

But there are comparatively few women who do not rate social standing as high as love in their scale of values.—H.M. In Exchange.

WRIST WATCHES.

Some of the most costly gem-set wrist watches sold nowadays do not use a moire silk band to attach them to the wrist. In its place are silk cords which are cooler to wear than the moire band.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



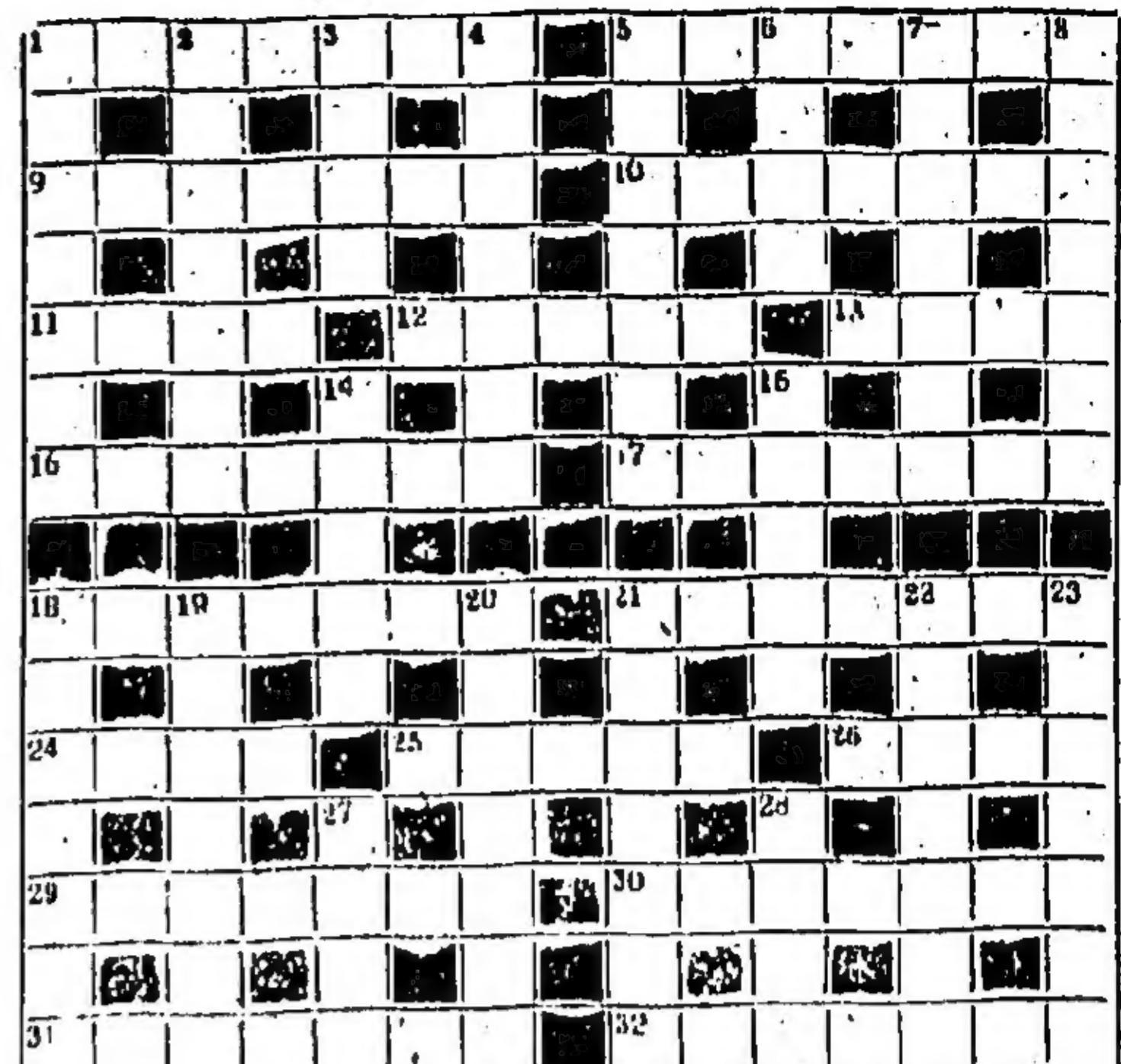
Jumpy Nerves



By Blosser



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
1 This should go down well.
5 Cross words indulged in by more than one.
9 A woman's are, frequently, not reasonable.
10 Professionally (not professionally) he loves being energetic.
11 The wind was terrific on the top, as they soon found (hidden).
12 Where Nature is red.
13 Count of Vermandois.—"Jerusalem Delivered."
14 A province of ancient Palestine.
15 Reception.
16 To the end, and never stand to doubt: Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out!—Herrick.
17 Not eligible for membership of the Waiters' Union.
18 Fair deserves.
19 This part of a minaret is worth a hundred drachmas.
20 Liquor or West Indian island.
21 Although there is something very wintry about this work, it certainly would not keep the cold out.
22 Joins.
23 Does not err on the side of exaggeration as a description of Old Park.
24 "It flies on" (anag.).
25 Plato ran one—so did Squeers.
26 Look closely and you will see the sin.
27 What part of one's studies is likely to be lost?
Yesterday's Solution.

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JUNIPER TIGER
SNAILERT PRONOUN
URGE FOUL FETTUFT
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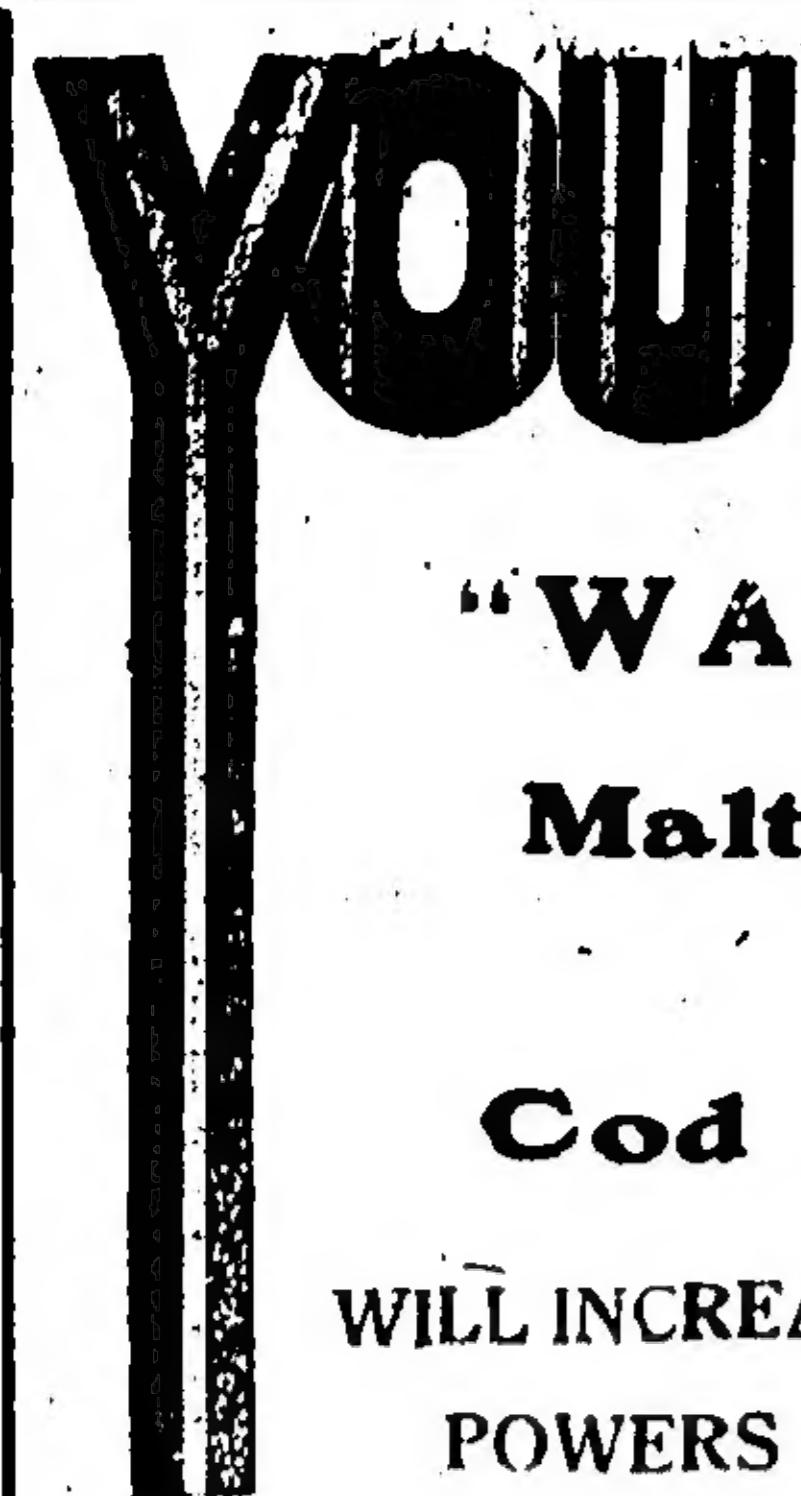
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DEATHS.

FARMER.—At Shameen, Canton, William Farmer, on December 8th. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m., Wednesday, 10th. A Masonic service will be held at the graveside at which all English and Scottish Freemasons are invited to attend. Regalia will be worn only within the precincts of the Cemetery.

LICKLEY. Frederick Charles Lickley, 9, Howbeck Terrace, West Hartlepool. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1930.

THE DANGERS OF NATIONALISM.

Adolf Hitler and his Nazis appear to be creating no end of trouble in Germany. Scarce a week goes past that does not record conflicts between the German Fascists and their political enemies. The conclusion to be reached is that extreme nationalists of the Hitler type, with their bellicose proclivities, are a source of danger not only to the peace of their own country but they might easily become a menace to the peace of the world. Indeed, Fascism if carried to extreme limits can be just as bad as the most virulent form of Communism. In a recent article on the German Fascist leader, we encountered this significant statement:—"It is youth that idolizes Hitler; the young people who did not fight in the Great War voted five million strong for their hero." As Hitler stands for an outlook that might easily land Europe in another war, there is something to think about in that remark. It points to a fact that we are all apt to overlook, namely, that a new generation, which knows the World War only by hearsay, is beginning to come on the scene, in Germany and everywhere else.

When the great struggle on the European battlefields ended in 1918, humanity, collectively and individually, had had all the war it wanted. That mood, naturally enough, lingered on for a good many years. In spite of international fear, jealousy and suspicion, the movement towards an enduring peace has at least had more lip service in the past decade than ever before. But meanwhile we have all been growing older, and a new generation is putting in an appearance, a generation which, unhappily, may not share the current disillusionment about war. The war-time generation, of course, has done much to reveal the naked truth. Such

books and plays as "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Journey's End," to say nothing of worldwide propaganda in the Press, have pointed out that war is dirty, bloody, cruel and inhuman, and it has been more or less taken for granted that youth will subscribe to that view and will abhor war as it abhors the plague. But perhaps youth is not to be an easily scared. The other day we encountered a story of a young student who went to see the film, "All Quiet on the Western Front"—the film, incidentally, that caused demonstrators in Berlin to come to blows a couple of days ago—and who, on leaving the cinema, was heard to remark, "I'd like to get into a war like that some day." Youth, it seems, see and hear these evidences of carnage and pain and heartbreak, and yet get that over-tone which will creep into such things, in spite of the best that can be done—that tragic, lying note promising a test for a young fellow's manhood and a sling at high and daring romance.

The peace of the world is happily still unbroken. Some will say it is because the direction of affairs is still in the hands of people who remember the World War. Others will prefer to put it that peace is enjoyed in spite of that fact. But the point to be kept in mind is that a new generation is arising, a generation which will in its turn come to handle world politics. Obviously if peace is to endure, definite steps must be taken to ensure it. To rely on a vague feeling of disillusionment is not enough. Extreme nationalism, as we remarked in opening, represents one of the greatest dangers. Unless it is curbed, it may lead us into fresh and even bigger troubles than mankind has yet been called upon to endure.

General Election Prospect. It is still the firm belief of political observers in England that the country will be confronted with a general election before Mr. Philip Snowden is given an opportunity of submitting his second budget. The dissension in the Cabinet—which it is obvious has never come to a crisis—and the intention to introduce a measure for the amendment of the Trade Disputes Bill are adduced in evidence of this belief, and it is even suggested that there is a purpose in pressing forward the latter measure, namely that the Government is voluntarily seeking a defeat in the House of Lords and an appeal to the country on a Lords v. People issue. This, of course, is carrying things a little too far. In the first place the strategy would be obvious, and in the second, it is well-known that the Trade Unions have been exerting pressure for months past, terminating their campaign with a vote for repeal at the T. U. C. Congress in September. The trade unions have always bitterly opposed the Act. Its existence on the Statute specifically making general strikes illegal is a perpetual reminder of the fiasco of 1925 which resulted in a heavy loss of membership not yet remedied. The Act is equally distasteful to the Labour Party since it forbids political levy to be made on anyone who does not specifically contract to pay, thus seriously affecting the financial position of the Party. As a matter of fact, if Sir John Simon's contention is correct—and Sir John is one of the keenest antagonists of the Government respecting the Bill—it matters very little from the public viewpoint whether the amendments are carried through or not. It is exceedingly doubtful whether a general strike aiming at coercing the Government of the day, is not illegal according to the established legal system. If this view is the correct one, the removal of a special clause in a special act will make no vital difference. It seems highly probable, however, that if the Liberals do decide to go into the Opposition lobbies with the object of defeating the Government it will be when the amending bill is submitted. The responsibility devolves on Mr. Lloyd George as Sir John Simon cannot carry more than seven or eight of the Party with him at the present juncture.

A student who had given instructions for 24 chickens to be conveyed to a friend's house as a wedding present was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$8 for allowing the fowls to be piled in boxes which were too small for the purpose, one of the chickens having died from suffocation.

There will be wedding receptions in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden to-morrow and on Tuesday next, 16th Inst. Accordingly no tea dances will be held on those dates. On Saturday the Roof Garden will be engaged by the University Medals for their annual dinner and dance. The tea dance will be held in the afternoon as usual, but grill-room patrons will be accommodated in the dining room on the first floor.

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Total

DAY BY DAY

AS WE ADVANCE IN LIFE WE LEARN THE LIMITS OF OUR ABILITIES.—Fronda.

The Legislative Council is to meet on Thursday, when six Bills will come up for their final stages.

The third annual dance of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club is to be held at Lane, Crawford's on Thursday, 8th January.

The Matriculation boys of 1930 belonging to St. Joseph's College are holding a farewell concert in the College Hall to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Karl Ludwig May, residing at the Basel Mission, Tai-po Road, to Miss Else Berta Fleker, Ludwigburg, Germany, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Trier.

Admitting having slapped arickshaw coolie whose vehicle had run over his foot, so Chiu-ki, a broker, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$1 compensation when he appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

John Donnell, a seaman on the s.s. Kamo, was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having been drunk and incapable on board the motor boat Wo Yau in the harbour. The defendant was absent, and his hall of \$5 was estreated.

Liu Chat (46), was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and 24 strokes for having returned from banishment by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was arrested in Ming Po Street, Yau-tai. He was banished in 1930 for ten years.

Appearing on behalf of the driver of one of the Hongkong Tramway buses, Mr. Horace Lo pleaded guilty before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning to a summons for failing to have two efficient headlights, the off-side light being out. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Tu Cheung, a married woman, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 42 pieces of counterfeit coin with intent to utter, at Lai Chi Kok Road. Detective Sergeant Meadowes asked for a week's remand. The application was granted.

A student who had given instructions for 24 chickens to be

conveyed to a friend's house as a wedding present was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$8 for allowing the fowls to be piled in boxes which were too small for the purpose, one of the chickens having died from suffocation.

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EVELYN WAUGH on

ADDRESS SNOBBERY.

FOR the last three weeks I have been living in St. James's-square, not the St. James's-square near the palace. There is no overcrowded car park, no dual house for sale; the pavements are not thronged by eruditio old women on their way to the London Library or the Institute of Foreign Affairs.

In front of my window stands a drab-looking church in nineteenth-century Gothic and round it a shabby garden full of children performing ungraceful somersaults over a few green seats. My St. James's-square is in Holland Park.

It is fairly quiet and very remote. It has the great advantage that once I am there I feel a long way from London. I think twice before obeying every casual summons to drop in for a cocktail. I think a third time and stay where I am.

But since I have been living here I have realised the importance which two-thirds of the inhabitants of London attach to what they consider "a good address." Again and again lately I have had to give instructions to shops, "Will you send it, please, to St. James's-square?" "Very good, sir," the salesman has been all attention and deference.

"Holland Park?" I add. "Oh, the change of attitude is instantaneous. "I must just inquire if our van is delivering there this afternoon." It invariably is, but the shops find it necessary to emphasise their condescension in going so far beyond their accustomed radius.

London is full of these misleading addresses. There are two Trafalgar-squares; there are innumerable George-streets and Charles-streets and Hill-streets; there is a Park-lane in Croydon and Landseer House in Putney and a Ritz Hotel immediately opposite Paddington Station; there is an admirable public house in Maida Vale called the Carlton, there is a Berkeley Hotel in Baywater and an Embassy Club in Sydenham. A few minutes with the telephone book provides many instances of this kind of duplication; just as there are two eminent but wholly dissimilar writers named Wyndham Lewis.

All this is obviously very confusing for the postal authorities, but the peculiar thing is the strict order of precedence which localities, as such, have in the public mind.

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were divided up into areas determined exactly by the inhabitants' incomes, then there would be a great deal to be said for this address snobbery. It would at least mean something.

But as things are at present it is the most inaccurate guide to income. Still less is it any guide to social importance. I often see in the newspapers certain streets or squares described as "exclusive." That means nothing. A street is just as exclusive as the number of houses fit it. It is not a club to which one is elected for personal qualities. The tendency of a house simply depends on the agent or the house agent can get for it. The age of entailment Town house is practically over. But the superstition still survives.

The rich—and that is one of their many praiseworthy qualities—are independent of this constraint. They will settle wherever they find a house which attracts them—from Hampstead to Battersea Bridge. The sufferers are the poor friends of the rich—the gay young bachelors, on the make, desperately afraid of finding themselves left out of parties and relegated to domestically, poor old bachelors who have outlived their popularity and their incomes.

These are the people who suffer most from the address fetish. Rather than cut themselves off from the Sloane and Ambassador telephone exchanges they will pay vast rents for cramped little quarters over shops and garages. The modern craze for "converting" mews seems to me one of the most pathetic signs of national silliness.

In order to attain physical proximity to people richer than themselves, normally intelligent citizens will lurk in these wretched back alleys and pay rents which would provide them with a decent house and garden in the suburbs. Do these mew dwellers honestly think that they can maintain their dignity by living in the stables of their economic superiors?

Maurice Lane-Norcott on

INCOME ASSESSING.

MANY taxpayers must have lain awake in the dead of night wondering by what means, if any, their incomes are assessed.

"How," they must have asked themselves, "has an assessor arrived at the £408 for which I am to go to jail next Tuesday?"

Well, there is quite a simple explanation of that. The answer is: "By sorcery."

For example, let us take a typical assessor who wishes to assess the income of a man whom, for better or worse, we will call Mr. Yorkshire. This assessor simply takes a form, known as Form U.O.I., and having written "Mr. Yorkshire" on the top of it for index purposes, he credits him with £4.

The reason he credits Mr. Yorkshire with £4 is as follows. There is only 1 Mr. Yorkshire concerned, and he lives with 1 wife in 1 house and owes 1 income tax. Thus:

Mr. Yorkshire
Mrs. Yorkshire
"Mon Repon"
Income tax owing

Total

This gives this assessor the necessary basic figure to work on.

Having arrived at this basic figure 4, which in the Language of Numbers means "Beware of a dangerous stranger seeking money," this assessor credits Mr. Yorkshire with his other liabilities. Thus:

Carried forward
Relatives dependent on Mr. Yorkshire
Aunt Emily and his half-sister, Alice

Relief to a married man in respect of his wife, Edith
Life insurance
Dividends, interest, annuities, etc., taxed before receipt; to wit, all of them

Say
Telephone account overdue
Number of days during which Mr. Yorkshire uses England, her, rain, fog, wind, etc.

Total

Allowance in respect of losses in trade, wear and tear of machinery and plant, horses, etc. Say

Total still

It is now quite apparent to this

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THE GIRL GUIDES MOVEMENT.

LADY PEEL WELCOMED AS PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MEETING.

A warm welcome was accorded Lady Peel upon her acceptance of the Presidential office of the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong, when she presided at the annual meeting of the Association, held by kind permission of H.E. Sir William Peel, at Government House, this morning.

Mrs. Jaques, Acting Colony Commissioner, expressed to Lady Peel, the appreciation of all those associated with the local movement, and at the same time regretted that Mrs. W. T. Southorn, their Commissioner, could not be present. The greatest problem the Association had to face last year, and, for that matter, always, was to find, and keep, officers for the Chinese Brownie packs and companies, and their inability to give them sufficient training. She thanked all those who had assisted in this direction, despite the difficulties, together with their Treasurer and three Secretaries who worked continuously behind the scenes.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, after which Mrs. Phillips presented a report concerning badge tests, stating that during the November term, which spread over the past three weeks, a total of 174 entries had been made for various proficiency badges, made up as follows:- Domestic Services (38), Child Nurse (26), Needlwoman (19), Toy Maker (18), Health (17), Athlete (15), Cook (14), Knitters and Artists (7 each), Laundress (6), Sick Nurse (3), Ambulance (2), Embroiders and Writer (one each).

Amongst the officers supporting Lady Peel at the meeting were Miss Dorothy M. Jaques (Acting Colony Commissioner), Miss H. D. Sawyer (District Commissioner, Kowloon), Mrs. T. H. King (Secretary), Mrs. A. Dyer (Treasurer), and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips (Badge Secretary).

The meeting was largely attended.

CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BUSINESS.

- PRACTICE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

The National Government has issued a new order strictly forbidding officials to engage in business or other commercial pursuits. It says:-

"Administrative officials, having been appointed by the Government to serve their country and the people, and having their own duties to perform, should possess a spirit of self-sacrifice and public interest and should refrain from engaging in profit-making enterprises so that they may be prevented from seeking their own personal ends and working for their self aggrandizement through the influence of the official positions which they hold."

"The practice of government officials in engaging in commercial pursuits and trying to make money in business is not only contrary to governmental and party discipline but it is also detrimental to the proper functioning of the government."

"At the present time when the Government is exerting all efforts to stamp out corruption and to enforce a system of autonomy, government officials should be honest and efficient and refrain from resorting to actions which involve them in profit making enterprises and cause them to neglect their duties."

"All government officials, irrespective of rank, are hereby notified that, in no circumstances may they hold concurrent positions in commercial houses or engage in speculative pursuits in future. Those ignoring this order will be dismissed immediately and dealt with severely. Government officials should take note and refrain from disobeying."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.595	123.445
Geneva	25.004	25.034
Berlin	20.304	20.36
Oslo	18.10	18.10
Helsingfors	192.74	192.74
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.15/32	38.7/10
Shanghai	1/64	1/63
New York	4.85%	4.85%
Amsterdam	12.00%	12.00%
Stockholm	18.09%	18.10
Vienna	34.49%	34.49%
Madrid	45.76	45.56
Bucharest	818	817
Montevideo	58%	58%
Hongkong	1/12	1/12
Brussels	92.61%	92.67%
Milan	18.15%	18.15%
Copenhagen	108.25	108.25
Lisbon	103%	103%
Prague	4.21/32	4.11/13
Rio	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Bombay	15.11/18	15.11/18
Siliver (spot)	15.0/18	15.5/8
"(forward)"		
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NO COERCION FOR FEDERALISM.

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ments for the defence of Burma, which would demand the advice of expert military authorities.

With the exception of the minorities resolution, mentioned above, however, these were merely draft resolutions.

The Prince's Attitude.

The Princes have to some extent cleared the ground in the Federal Structure Sub-Committee by defining their viewpoint regarding component elements. They consider that on the side of the Indian States, the representatives should be chosen by the Government of the States and not by the Princes. The States should come in individually by the Convention. All States should retain their sovereignty and full internal independence, excepting features of sovereignty sacrificed for Federal purposes. The interest of all the smaller States, which should be grouped, should be safeguarded. The grouping should be a matter for the States themselves, and to be settled by the Chamber of Princes. On the other side, the component element would be British India.

No Coercion.

Before going into a final decision however, the Princes desire to know what would be the position regarding the centre and the provinces in British India, and they made it clear that they do not desire to federate with British India as it exists to-day.

It was also made clear that no State should be coerced to join the Federation, and for this reason the method of Convention States thereby signing individually was put forward.

On the British Indian side, preference was expressed for a federation of autonomous provinces and for a legislature of two Chambers.

Regarding federation with the Indian States, a unitary Federation in which the States and British India would work together in the same federal mould, was favoured, with the Princes or their representatives in both Chambers.

Unitary Federation.

Regarding reserved subjects, such as defence, external relations, etc., it was suggested that during the transitional period they might be in charge of the Viceroy, but should ultimately also become federal subjects.

The Provincial Constitutional Sub-Committee discussed the heading dealing with the constitution and composition of the executive powers of the Governor *vis-a-vis* His Executive and the Legislature, the administration of law and order and the right of the minorities in the provinces.

The discussion was general and followed on a general agreement reached favouring the abolition of dyarchy.

Second Chamber.

It revealed a general feeling favouring the administration of law and order becoming the responsibility of the Provincial Legislatures and opposition to the appointment of official Ministers and to statutory provisions creating a Chief Minister for the Government.

Views for and against a Second Chamber were expressed, and regarding the powers of the Governor it was agreed that he should be invested with certain powers in the event of a breakdown of government, but there was general opposition to powers of certification of bills passed by the Legislature and to the restoration of grants.

The discussion will continue to-morrow, when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will summarise the sense of the meeting—*British Wireless*.

Deadlock Denied.

London, Dec. 8. There were both yesterday and on Saturday, informal and perfectly friendly discussions between the Hindu and Moslem delegates to the India Round Table Conference, with the object of reaching an adjustment on the minorities question.

Meanwhile, reports that the Government have taken sides in the so-called deadlock of this difficult issue are authoritatively described as "absolutely untrue." The Government have not yet approached the subject themselves at all, and while naturally they are taking a keen interest in it, they continue to regard its solution as primarily a matter for the Indian communities.

The problem is one that has engaged attention for years, and the fact that the conversations in London which have taken place between the Indian delegates during the last few weeks have not as yet provided a solution, is no justification for excessive pessimism. The discussions between the Indian delegates were entirely free from friction, but have been marked by a mutual desire to reach accommodation on a long-standing and unquestionably intricate problem.—*British Wireless*.

FRAUD RESULTS IN BANKRUPTCY.

EXPLANATION OF S. L. KWOK "FAILURE."

DISCHARGE GRANTED.

How "an absolute bare-faced fraud" led to the bankruptcy of the firm of Menzies, S. L. Kwok and Company was described by Mr. M. K. Lo in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood. The debtor partners named were Kwok Sze-loh, Kwan Yiu-suen and Tsui Keng-poh, and Mr. Lo applied for their discharge from bankruptcy.

Mr. Lo stated that the bankruptcy was due to the fact that they contracted to buy a large consignment of paper from Switzerland through a man who drew Bills of Exchange on the debtors through the French Bank. When they took the papers from the bank they found that the bill of lading was forged, that there was no consignment of paper and that they had been swindled. They became liable for \$80,000, the amount accepted by them and paid by the bank for no cargo at all.

Mr. Lo explained that proofs had been withdrawn and debts had been comprised, and owing to the special circumstances of the case he asked that the application for discharge be granted and any suspension be merely nominal.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Official Receiver, said he was in a peculiar position as there was now really no bankruptcy. He had no reason for opposing the application.

After consideration of the legal position, his Lordship granted the application and directed that no assets be handed back to the debtors.

Leung Hau-man, employed at a comrade's shop in Pottinger Street, was publicly examined, after his Lordship had granted an application for adjudication by the Official Receiver.

It appeared that debtor had overdrawn his salary while employed in the Tai Tak pawn shop during a period of eight years, owing the sum of \$1,690, as a result of which he was dismissed. He explained that his father regularly borrowed money through him from the shop and said that he had no expectation of being able to pay it off.

The examination was adjourned.

CINEMA NOTES.

SMART FASHIONS IN CURRENT FILM.

The lavishness of the fur trimmings used this season turns the most simple costumes into those of luxurious richness. Whether these skins are used in profusion or sparingly, whether they are of priceless quality or of the dressed-up and re-named rabbit skin, they form the most important fashion note of the season.

A number of smart ways of adapting these fur skins to the new costumes is shown in the lavish Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Lord Byron of Broadway," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Every line and shading of the lovely ensemble worn by Ethelred Terry, well-known New York prima donna, will make her look like a fox in this picture, as emphasized by the sleek Kamchaka fox skins which edge the finger-tip length coat she wears. They also draw attention to the sleeve line that gives this suit a futuristic touch.

For skin are also employed as collar trimmings on an evening wrap worn by Miss Terry. Topping a richly embroidered white panne velvet cape this forms a flattering frame for the musical comedy star's blonde beauty. One of the youthful members of the cast, Marion Shilling, also wears fox fur as a trimming for her daytime suit—forming the muff-style cuffs of the cloth collar coat.

Others appearing in this picture are Charles Kaley, Cliff Edwards, Gwen Lee, Benny Rubin, Drew Demarest, John Byron, Rita Flynn, Hazel Craven, Gina Corrado, Harry Harvey and Paulette Goddard. In this picture, as in the "Broadway Melody" film, Garbo is the Anna Christie.

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As the heroine of Eugene O'Neill's play of regeneration, Garbo contributes a performance of great poignancy and effectiveness. Never before has she reached such heights of emotionalism.

Clarence Brown, who directed the picture from Francis Marion's adaptation of the play in which Pauline Lord originally starred, may be credited with having produced the most artistic and compelling talking picture yet to reach the screen. He has not allowed the mechanics of the microphone to stilt his action or hamper the pictorial scope of the camera. The timing of the dialogue is capably done, every spoken word or sound exactly in its most effective place.

Charles Bickford, hero of "Dynamite," plays opposite Garbo.

George Marion, who created the father role on the stage, repeats this

WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT.

POLE ORDERED EXPULSION FROM COLONY.

A native of Warsaw, Shinma Wald (37), appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of arriving in the Colony on Sunday last without a valid passport. The defendant pleaded guilty.

According to Detective Whata, the defendant arrived in Hongkong on Sunday from Canton on a Polish passport which was not valid in Hongkong but which had been made valid for the journey from Shanghai to Canton and used when the defendant passed through Hongkong on November 28 last. In the present case he should have obtained a visa from the British Consul in Canton before coming to Hongkong, or he could have taken a ship direct from Canton to Shanghai.

The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the Police were only asking for the defendant's expulsion from the Colony.

His Worship accordingly made the order.

OXYGEN SENT BY AIR MAIL.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIFE OF BRITISH SAILOR.

SPECIAL WUHU TRIP.

Shanghai, Dec. 6. A stirring drama was enacted yesterday when within twelve hours of the receipt of an urgent call to Shanghai for oxygen to save the life of a British sailor at Wuhan, two cylinders of the gas were delivered by the Hankow airmail, which made a special call for the purpose. Thanks to the use of the oxygen, which had already had a beneficial effect yesterday afternoon, the patient is holding his own.

The life at stake is that of Leading Telegraphist Cotterell of H.M.S. Gnat, who is lying badly ill with pneumonia at the General Hospital at Wuhan. On Thursday night his condition grew worse. With a shortage of oxygen at Wuhan, the only chance was to try to get some up from Shanghai, and a wireless message was sent off.

LATE NIGHT CALL.

The message was received by Dr. W. S. Parsons, the local surgeon and consultant of H.M. Admiralty, about 11 p.m. on Thursday. Dr. Parsons immediately got into touch with Mr. Hamilton, of the China Airways which operates the Shanghai-Hankow airmail, and with the Country Hospital.

Special messengers of the local British Naval Office took delivery of two cylinders of oxygen, with the necessary tools for operating the valves, and delivered them to the Cathay Mansions, where Mr. Hamilton lives. Yesterday morning they were taken to the aerodrome at Kiangnan by the airmail bus. Luckily the airmail accommodation was not all booked up, and there was room for the two cylinders, which duly left with the plane piloted by Mr. Frank Kester, when it took off.

Special Calling Arrangements.

As Wuhan is not one of the regular ports of call for the seaplanes special arrangements had to be made to handle the plane when it arrived, especially as it was not intended to stop the engines or remain any longer than it was necessary to hand over the oxygen. A wireless message to H.M.S. Gnat from the local resident Senior Naval Officer gave instructions for the seaplane to be ready for the seaplane, and to stand by for the seaplane, and to stand by for the seaplane to be lit on the stream, acting as a sea-anchor. Another boat, preferably a skiff or some other light craft that would not damage the plane by bumping into it, was ordered to stand by to take off the oxygen cylinders. This took place at 11.10 a.m., 12 hours after the call had been received.

Although from the message received in Shanghai originally the indications pointed to but a slight hope for the life of Leading Telegraphist Cotterell, the splendid cooperation of the airmail authorities with the British naval authorities in the interests of human life gave rise to hopes yesterday morning that Cotterell would pull through and be a living proof of what could be accomplished in a modern world in times of emergency. The British naval authorities express themselves as deeply grateful to China Airways.

A message despatched from Wuhan at 3.30 p.m. yesterday stated that the oxygen had been used with beneficial effect and that the patient was holding his own.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Meurs. Pentreath and Co. have received the following sugar quotations as at the close of the market yesterday:

London Terminals.
March 1931 6/4% up 1½.
May 1931 6/6% up 2d.
August 1931 6/9% up 2d.
December 1931 7/1% up 2d.

New York Terminals:
March 1931 1.40 down 1 pt.
May 1931 1.42 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.55 down 1 pt.
September 1931 1.62 no change.
December

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THE NEXT RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

The entries for the 13th Extra Race Meeting are as follows:

December Handicap "A" Class—Piccalilli (140), Peppermint (160), Chesapeake Bay (149), Elliot Bay (144), Sitting Bull (163), Hawatha (149), Mike (144), Wisdom Stag (163), Winsome Stage (160), Windsor Stag (160), Zorah (171), San Francisco (140), Nationalist II (171), King's Colour (165), Pride of Tsingtao (149), Boxing Eve (160), Christmas Chimes (140), Royal Flush (160).

December Handicap "B" Class—Picke (148), O'More (162), Crown Prince (144), King's Counsel (160), Princess Hall (161), Lobster Bay (156), Christmas Frolic (160), Target (168), November (149), Peppercorn (160), Silver Queen (140), Fifty Fifty (140), Blue Heaven (155), One Third (140), Monterey Bay (170), Blue Bay (149), Orlando (149), Imperial Hall (140), Fair Sport (160), Chivalrous (145), African Eve (165), Misty Eve (150), New Year's Eve (151), Four Clubs (140), The Goods (140).

December Handicap "C" Class—Piccy (157), Tonbridge (144), Peter Guerne (149), Monk (144), Pagoda (140), City Hall (152), Mount Elizur (144), Guy Caballero (140), Iron Blood (140), Diana (167), Discord (140), Armony (171), Christmas Bell (168), Cream Cracker (147).

December Handicap "D" Class—Janet (140), Teucht (150), Peashop (163), Kirribilli (140), As You Like It (161), Mongolian Star (167), Billiards (147), Shiny Pearl (140), Martini Cocktails (160), Arabian Sea (130), Duke of Normandy II (150), Happy Day (150), Andantino (140), Siamese Shop (140), Herefore (145), Ostris (171), Country Club (160).

Nublu Plate, Pinshop (158), Thrillion (152), Billiard (152), Peter Guerne (162), Martini Cocktail (168), Arabian Sea (155), Happy Day (162), Siamese Shop (155).

Extra Meetings: Consolation Stakes, Crown Prince (161), Majestic Hall (155), Kibris Hall (161), One Third (158), Monterey Bay (158), Blue Boy (161), Misty Eve (158), New Year's Eve (155), Duke of Normandy II (158), Gay Caballero (161), Siamese Shop (160), Discord (158), The Goods (161), Cream Cracker (152).

LOCAL GOLF.

DRAW FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP MATCH PLAY.

The draw for the match play stages of the Captain's Cup, 1930, is as follows:

T. C. Monaghan (10) and G. E. Costello (11), byes.
J. S. MacLaren (8) plays F. Groves (6).
H. U. Ireland (5) plays A. H. Musson (7).
D. S. Robb (10) plays A. D. Humphreys (9).
B. D. Evans (11) plays J. D. Thomas (8).
R. A. Campbell (? 11) and T. J. Price (16), byes.

The first round is to be played on or before December 31st, the second round by January 18th, the semi-final by February 8th, and the final by February 22nd.

The Kowloon Junior Championship.

The following is the draw for the junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played over the Eowlawn course on or before Sunday 21st Instant.

W. Groves v. J. Daniel.
A. E. Silksone v. A. C. Sinton.
T. J. King v. W. Borrowman.
F. W. T. Ross v. A. Laughlin.
W. J. Woolley v. W. Ringshaw.
E. O. Murphy v. T. Seddon.
L. Elford v. A. W. Brown.
H. T. Buxton v. C. T. Roe.

NEW MOTOR FEATS.

JACK DUNFEE BREAKS TRACK RECORDS.

London, Dec. 8.—The British racing motorist Jack Dunfee, in his three litre British Sunbeam, yesterday broke four more international records on the Montlhery track, Paris, including five kilometres at 123.91 miles per hour, and five miles, ten miles and fifty kilometres.

The track was in a frozen and slippery condition.—British Wireless.



SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1725 m.
Chartered Bank, £19 m.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 m.
East Asia, \$115 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,200 b.
Union Ins., \$608 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3,30 m.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

Chim. Fires. \$400 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$2834 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$31/4 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$29 s.

Mining.
Benguet, 19.35 b.
Kailan, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$31.70 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$163 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 1/2 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.90 s.
H. K. Lands, \$82 s. (old).
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Humphreys, \$17.15 b.
Realities, \$9.35 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.
Star Ferries, \$921 1/2 n.

China Lights. (Old) \$25.65 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$80 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$35 1/4 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Traction, 7/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald. Magg, Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.

Canton Ices. \$3.80 n.

Cements (Comb) \$17.65 b.

Ropes. \$11.40 b.

United Asbestos \$6 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.26 b.
Watsons, \$12.80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Yachts. \$23 n.

Amusements. \$23 n.

Constructions. \$4 1/4 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds. \$60 1/2 % b.

H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

VARSITY ATHLETICS.

CANTON AND HONGKONG TO MEET.

With the co-operation of the Lingnam University and the Sun Yat-sen University of Canton, the Hongkong University Athletic Club has been able to organise an Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong University Athletic Association.

The meet is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th March, 1931. The rules governing the meet will be the same as those governing the Far Eastern Olympic Meet. The following will be the events:

Men.—100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 10,000m, long jump, high jump, pole vault, hop-step, shot put, Javeline disc throw, shot put, 110m high hurdles and 200m low low hurdles, 400m relay, 800m relay and 1600m relay.

Ladies.—60m, 100m, long jump, shot put and 200m relay.

The University Athletic Club has also decided to have the following additional events:—800m open to Colony, 800 relay open to bonafide clubs, 200 relay open to school girls, 800 relay open to school boys.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THIRD LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The third Ladies' Championship race, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed yesterday, over the following course:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Distance, 7.4 miles. The results follow:

III. Class.	Started 3 p.m.	Corrected Position Sailed by	Time
Barra	4:30:46	6 Mrs. Q. K. Harris	
Colleen	4:29:03	4 Miss M. Marren	
Leah	4:19:41	2 Miss T. Thorp	
La Linda	4:21:48	5 Miss J. C. Mackie	
Merrie	4:20:32	1 Mrs. J. Lamberton	
Dorothy	4:10:15	1 Mrs. J. Lamberton	
I.Y. and G.	Started 3:05 p.m.		
Helga	4:16:59	5 Miss J. Leach	
Wanda	4:16:48	1 Mrs. J. Lamberton	
Bluejacket	4:38:29	1 Mrs. J. Lamberton	
Hebe	4:39:18	2 Mrs. J. Lamberton	
Speedwell	4:40:26	3 Mrs. D. S. Stewart	

Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
McKintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.

Constructions, \$4 1/4 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$60 1/2 % b.

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Small Boy: "Yes, teacher caned me because I couldnt spell them."

The old lady may well have been surprised, yet, although it is not commonly known, there are kindred ailments to dyspepsia and rheumatism from which the very young often suffer. It has recently been authoritatively stated that there is no such thing as "growing pains" but that this is a form of rheumatism in children, the blood acidity being caused by faulty digestion.

And though one is accustomed to apply the word "dyspepsia" to severe indigestion in adults, yet none the less this condition exists in many children.

Of all the ailments that beset infants and young children, by far the vast majority arise from derangements in the food-tract, the stomach—and the upper and lower intestines. But if infantile indigestion and constipation are treated efficiently in their early stages the internal organs soon re-adjust themselves and the natural processes become normal, and this affords what might be called the "beneficent cycle," in turn, gives renewed strength to the child to fight off any constitutional weakness he may have in these organs. Modern science has at last devised the ideal corrective for children's stomach and bowel troubles in Baby's Own Tablets. Infantile indigestion, colic and constipation readily give way to this pleasant-to-take and gentle corrective. The tablets are also designed to check diarrhoea, expel worms, ailay fever, colds and croup.

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DARING VENTURE TO START FROM HONGKONG.

There was doubtless much speculation yesterday afternoon as to identity of the two-masted schooner—royal blue in colour—which was sailing in the harbour, under a fine spread of canvas. It was the sailing vessel "Coquette" which although of only 30 tons burthen is soon to set out, under its Master, Capt. George Waard, on a trip across the Pacific to Vancouver, B.C.

Capt. Waard, who has spent over 20 years in China, most of which has been on Yangtze river vessels, has had previous experience of long sailing journeys. It was he who left Shanghai in June, 1922, in an Amoy junk, and sailed to New York—the first junk ever to reach that port. Accompanied by his wife and young son, he reached Japan without incident, but later went through trying experiences, having to put in for shelter at the Aleutian Islands where he constructed a new rudder out of driftwood. The junk excited much interest when it arrived at New York, being later sold at Bristol, Connecticut.

For the present venture, Capt. Waard has built by the Ching Nai shipbuilding company here a 30-ton schooner, which he has named the "Coquette." The vessel, which will fly the British flag and has Hongkong registry, is 65 ft. 6 ins. in length, has beam of 17.4 feet and a mean draft of 6 ft. 6 ins. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., have installed one of the well-known "Gardner" semi-Diesel crude oil engines of 48 horse-power, which was tested in the harbour yesterday afternoon. An average speed of seven knots was secured, which was considered highly satisfactory in view of the weight and size of the vessel.

When Capt. Waard leaves Hongkong in about a week's time, he will be accompanied by his son and a crew of four Chinese. He intends to make for Vancouver, but it will all depend on the weather experienced as to the precise course he will take. Although he is setting out as a yachtsman on a pleasure trip, he intends later to convert the vessel into a trader when he will then be the connecting link between fishing fleets in the region of the Behring Sea and the various ports where the packing of fish is undertaken.

At the conclusion of the engine trials yesterday, the sails were unfurled and hoisted and the boat presented a fine appearance as she passed down the harbour. Shell fuel oil and Texaco lubricating oil are being carried.

Commission formed to investigate cause.

Brussels, Dec. 8. In response to the desire of the Queen of the Belgians, made on her return from the fog stricken area, an exhaustive enquiry is to be opened to ascertain the elements of which the death-dealing fog was composed.

A special Commission composed of six professors is to be established to investigate the matter.—Reuters.

U. S. LOAN FINANCES.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS AT LOW INTEREST RATES.

Washington, Dec. 8. The Government of the United States proposes to meet its December financial requirements with short term loans, with the lowest rate of interest for such loans since the war.

The issues will be £30,000,000 for six months at 3½ per cent. and £50,000,000 for a year at 2½ per cent.—Reuters American Service.

HIMALAYAN PEAK.

AN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER MOUNT KAMET.

London, Dec. 8. The Himalayan explorer, Mr. F. S. Smythe, has completed a party of five for next year's expedition to Mount Kamet, 400 miles west of Mount Everest, which is still unconquered. Kamet is 25,431 feet high.

The party includes Mr. E. Shipton as one of three Englishmen—British Wireless.

LOANS OF ART TREASURES.

London, Dec. 8. To enable the trustees of the British Museum and National Gallery to make loans of articles in their collections for exhibition overseas, a Bill has been introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.—British Wireless.

FIREMEN 12 HOURS AT BIG BLAZE.

STREETS TUNNELS OF FLAME!

London, Nov. 10. After 12 hours' struggle, firemen were still engaged yesterday evening in fighting the flames in a fire which partially destroyed a block of warehouses in Leedstreet, Liverpool, belonging to Johnstone Warehouses, Ltd.

Several of them were overcome by the smoke and fumes, as they crawled perilously along the top of the roof, 70 feet above the street.

The flames shot high above the adjoining buildings and, according to one spectator, the streets were "tunnels of choking smoke and flames."

People leave home.

People living in a house opposite the warehouse were warned to leave their home. Dressed hurriedly they got out of the house just before one of the blazing walls toppled to the street with a crash, bringing iron girders down.

The blaze was so fierce that every ward in the Northern Hospital opposite was lit up by the glare.

Two hundred employees, mostly girls, have been affected by the fire. One hundred thousand tons of jute and much valuable machinery have been destroyed.

There was no one in the premises when the fire broke out.

LOCAL RADIO.

PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 366 metres:

6.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

6.30 p.m. "Variety."

Organ Solo—The Old Refrain.

Archer Gibson. 36010.

Chorus-Twisting The Dixie.

The Happiness Boys. 36953.

Impressions of London (Actual recording of Big Ben St.

Margaret's and trifle noises).

Stanley Roper. 20629.

Accordion and Banjo-Barcelona.

Gordon-Puig. 21033.

Humorous Dialogue.

Well! Well! Well!

Harry Jens-Harold Whalen. 21022.

Song-The Merry Widow.

Hilda Lashanksa (Soprano). 1119.

Instrumental—I Walked Back From

The Buggy Ride. 20822.

Comedian with Accordion-At The Theatre.

Phyl Baker. 20970.

5.45-6.30 p.m. Concert Selections.

Mandolin Solo-Souvenir, Barcarolle, Humoresque.

Mandolin Solo-Napolitan Caprice.

Bernard De Pace. 20870.

Song—Just a-Wenin' for you.

Duscline, Anna (Soprano). 1108.

Trio-Trio In G Minor.

A. Cortal-J. Thibaud-P. Casals. 3046.

Song-The Rose Of Tralee.

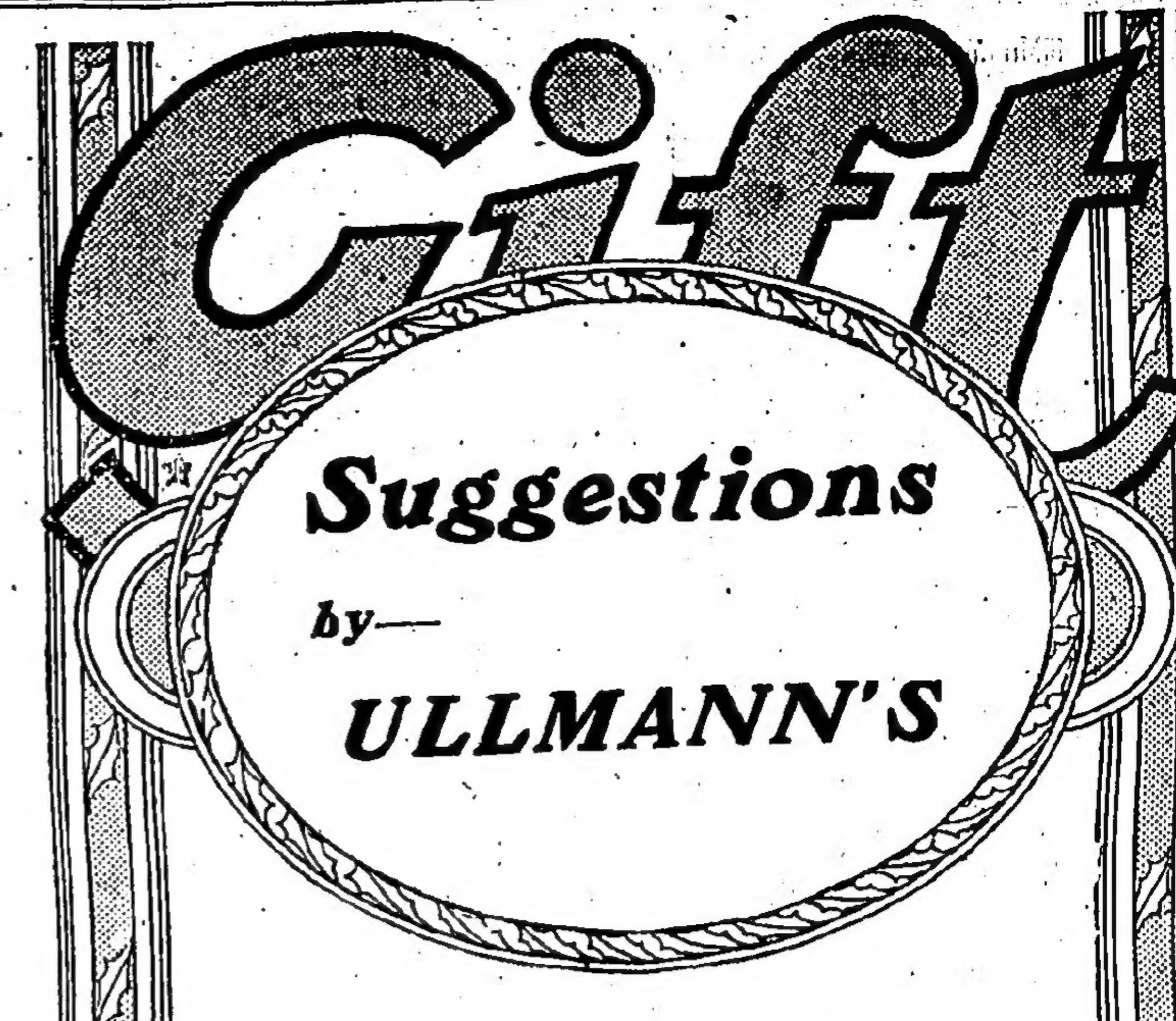
John McCormack (Tenor).

Orchestra-The Waltzing Doll.

Orchestra-At Dawning.

Victor Concert Orchestra. 200668.

Song-Can't you Hear Me Callin'?



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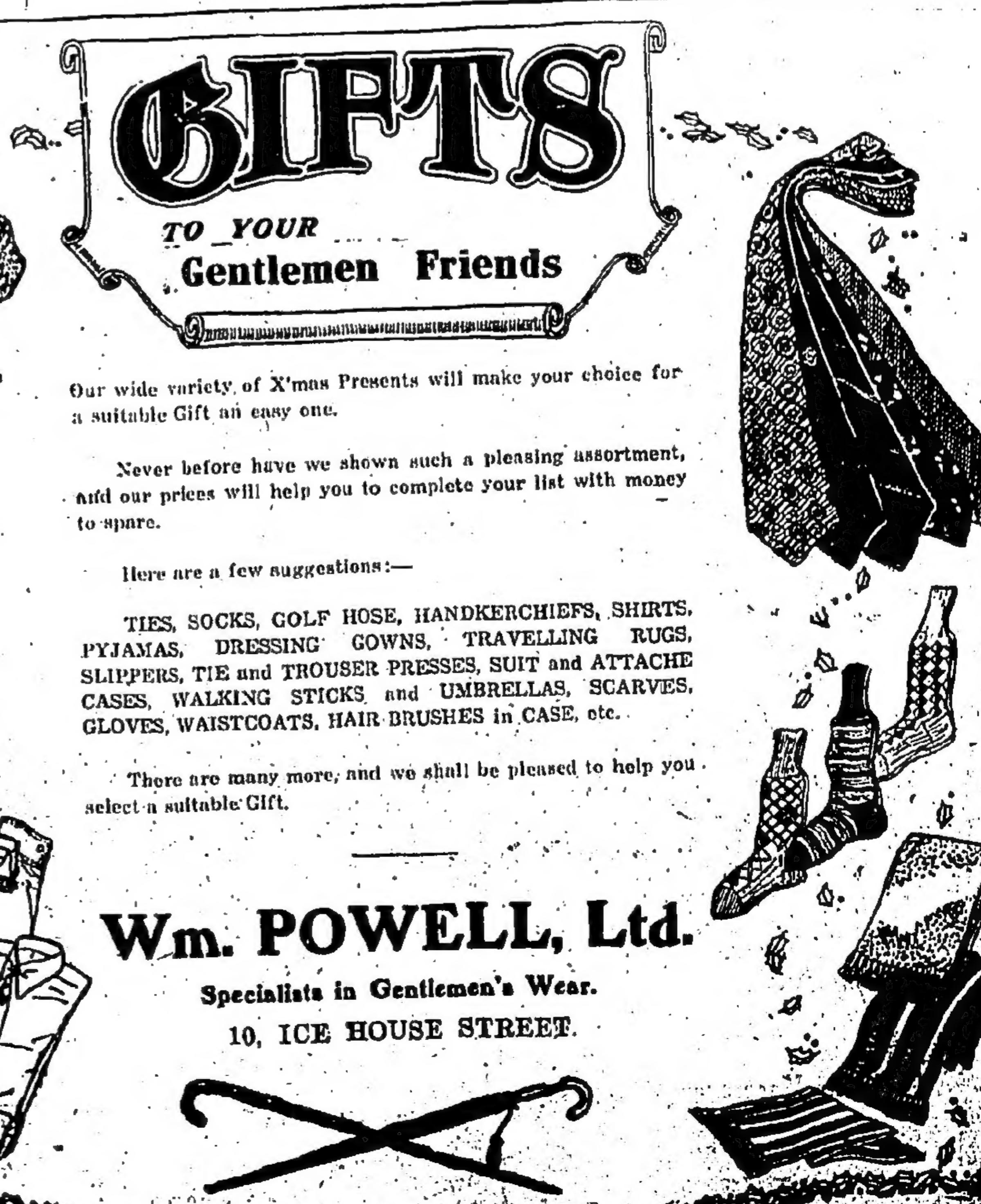
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Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 4027.	The Spanish Dancer.
Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle.	International Concert Orchestra. 35884.
Lucrezia Bori-Lawrence Tibbet. 3043.	A Hunt In The Black Forest.
The Mikado (Gems).	In A Clock Store.
Carmen—Selections.	Victor Concert Orchestra. 35702.
Creators and His Band. 35841.	Victor Light Opera Company. 35700.
Aida—O Terra Addio.	7.15-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.
Rosa Ponselle-Giovanni Martinelli.	Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35924.
Unrequited Love.	Raymond Overture.
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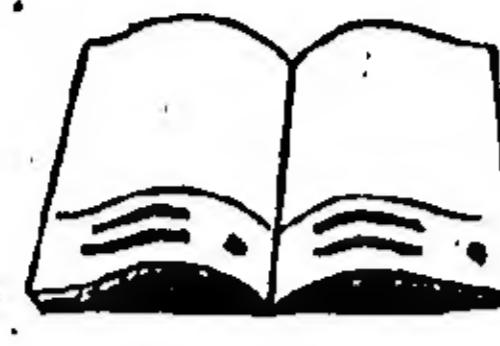
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BIG ARTISTES DUE.

LIST OF FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, writes that he has engaged three particularly brilliant attractions for the concert season January-June, 1931.

Clotilde and Alexandre Sakharoff, known as the Sakharoff Dancers and without question one of the very greatest dancing attractions in the world to-day, will be here in January. The Sakharoffs present entertainments which are unique and which differ in style to the dancing of Anna Pavlova, the Donishaws and the Spanish dancer La Argentina. The Sakharoffs, with their really enchanting dance numbers and ravishing costumes, are the ruling sensation in European capitals.

Following the Sakharoff Dancers, will come a very unusual combination for the Far East, this being Toti dal Monte, the greatest living Italian coloratura soprano, and Enzo de Muro Lomanto, the famous young lyric tenor from La Scala, Milan. Both these artists will appear in the Orient in joint song recitals.

"I have no hesitation," says Mr. Strok, "in describing Toti dal Monte as the greatest living Italian coloratura soprano. I wonder if any members of the local Italian community can dispute this statement?" Mr. de Muro Lomanto is now the leading tenor of the La Scala Opera where he recently sang, with the great Toscanini as conductor. Duets and arias from many of the better known operas will figure prominently in the programmes of these joint recitators. I have just received information from Zurich concerning these two artistes reading as follows: 'At the first of the series of "Master Evenings" given by the Konzertgesellschaft of Zurich, Toti dal Monte and Enzo de Muro Lomanto gave excellent performances of arias and songs, scoring one of their biggest successes with a duet from Sonnambula. Toti dal Monte fascinated her audience as much by her delightful personality and the expressiveness of her singing as by her marvellous coloratura. In all respects the engagement of these two celebrities must be considered as an important event and one of unusual interest to music lovers here. The great artistes will have the assistance of a flutist and pianist.'

"Joseph Szigeti, the great Hungarian violinist, will follow

Toti Dal Monte and de Muro Lomanto. Szigeti is now the rising star in violin circles. He is at present under engagement in the United States and reports just to hand from America indicate that Szigeti has attained great popularity over there.

"My first attraction for the autumn will be the incomparable Jascha Hefetz, who has been engaged to make a second tour of the Orient."

DISASTER TO ITALIAN SALVAGE VESSEL.

ARTIGLIO BLOWN UP AND MANY KILLED.

Lorient, Dec. 8.
 The famous Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which has been salvaging the wreck of the P. and O. liner Egypt since summer, has been blown up, and fourteen of the crew are believed to have been killed.

The disaster occurred at four o'clock in the afternoon near the island of Houat.

Seven of the crew were saved and sent to hospital at Bellegarde. Fishermen who picked up survivors found two victims wearing full diving kit.

The Artiglio was engaged in blowing up two vessels sunk during the war and obstructing Quiberon Channel. One of these was the Florence, laden with several hundred tons of high explosives, and the divers were possibly unaware of this, so that when they ignited a depth charge the Florence's cargo exploded and shattered and sank the Artiglio, moored two hundred yards away.

All the crew were Italians.—Reuters.

YESTERDAY'S LAND SALE AT P.W.D.

KOWLOON LOT REALISES A GOOD PRICE.

Brisk bidding marked the land sale at the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon, when K.I.L. No. 2414, situated in Tai Nam Street and covering an area of 18,500 square feet with an upset price of \$37,000, was sold at \$64,100. The purchaser was Mr. Wong Kat-chiu.

At the same sale, Inland Lot No. 3009, in Wongneichung, with an area of 18,700 square feet was knocked down at the upset price of \$48,265 to Messrs. Le Man-chou and Mak Ying-cheung. Another site at Wongneichung, facing Tsui Man Street, known as Inland Lot No. 3100 and consisting of 19,700 square feet was sold at the upset price of \$49,250 to Messrs. Arthur C. Ling and Tang Tak-sing.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

RESERVOIRS ALL BELOW OVERFLOW.

There were 347.70 more million gallons of water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs on December 1 than there were on the same day of the corresponding month last year, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority.

Of the total storage, 1,852.79 million gallons were in the Island reservoirs and 498.69 in those of Kowloon, as compared with 1,509.40 in the Island reservoirs and 494.38 in Kowloon on December 1, last year.

The following table gives the storage in millions of gallons in the various reservoirs on the Island:

	1929	1930
Tytam	307.44	361.12
Tytam Byewash	2.68	1.22
Tytam Intermediate	194.02	195.43
Tytam Tuk	942.01	1,250.00
Wongneichung	13.27	14.44
Pokfulam	49.98	30.58
Totals	1,509.40	1,852.79

The Island consumption for the month of November was 296.56 m.g., the estimated population being 448,040, giving a consumption per head per day of 22 gallons. In November of last year the figures were: consumption 212.32 million gallons, estimated population 437,720 and consumption per head per day 16.1 gallons.

The storage figures in Kowloon were:

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	385.00	353.38
Shek Lai Pui	82.58	113.70
Reception reservoir	26.40	31.61
Totals	494.38	498.69

The consumption for November was 135.31 m.g. by an estimated population of 177,830, giving a consumption per head per day of 25.3 gallons. In November of last year the consumption was 114.11 m.g. the estimated population being 172,840 and the consumption per head per day 22 gallons.

All the Island reservoirs are now below overflow, Tytam being 16 ft. 3 in. below, Tytam Byewash 23 ft. 8 in., Tytam Intermediate 1 in., Tytam Tuk 7 ft., Wongneichung 14 ft. 3 in., and Pokfulam 16 ft. 9 in. below.

The Kowloon reservoir is one inch above overflow but the Shek Lai Pui and Reception reservoirs are each 7 inches below.

The rainfall this year from January 1 to December 1 is given as 95.20 inches as compared with 69.41 last year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

PUBLIC LECTURE TO BE GIVEN IN JANUARY.

A lecture on Christian Science is to be given in the City Hall, Old Chamber of Commerce Room, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, on

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Judge Greene is at present on a lecture tour embracing New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Japan, and Honolulu. The lecture to be given in Hong Kong is entitled: "Christian Science; its Healing Message." The lecturer is being accompanied on his present tour by his wife and daughter.

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	Mauwang	Mon. 22nd Dec at noon.
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LOCAL METHODS COME IN FOR CRITICISM.

"Some Difficulties in Education" formed the subject of a very interesting and informative lecture delivered by Mr. G. W. Reeve yesterday afternoon in the Union Assembly Room of the Hongkong University, under the auspices of the University Education Society. The lecture terminated the year's activities of the Society, which has been very successful indeed. Mr. Mak Kal-hung, the chairman, at the end of Mr. Reeve's lecture reviewed the work of the Society during the last twelve months. The attendances during all the lectures, he said, were good, with the result that a record for such attendances was constituted.

In his lecture, which was later described by Prof. L. Forster as containing "a certain amount of history and a certain amount of philosophy," Mr. Reeve began by tracing the progress of mankind from the earliest stages to the present day. He said that in looking over the history of education, he had been struck by two aspects, —a strong conservative element and bias. In dealing with the development of man the lecturer took his audience back to the earliest stages when man was more or less uncivilized. At that period, man had very little consciousness of his own mind. He was essentially a man of action, and in this uncivilized state children followed the dictates of their parents.

The next stage was reached when man recognised religion. Mr. Reeve explained that by religion he did not mean religion as we understand it to-day, but just an idea of what was good and what was evil. Man at this stage lived in a dual world—that of his own, the real one, and that of his shadow. He was then able to differentiate between the spirit world and the real one.

Continuing, the lecturer said that although he had purposely separated this stage, it really dovetailed with the beginnings of science, which was the clarifying stage of facts from fiction. Here, youth was taught to distinguish the real from the unreal.

Evolution of Education.

Continuing, the lecturer said that to understand the nature and origin of some of the difficulties in education, one must look back for their occurrences in the past and see them in their evolutionary relation. Briefly, one could distinguish three stages of development—the dominance of feeling, the advent and growth of the religious idea, and the scientific stage. Thus life seemed to have unfolded in this threefold aspect. This development was analogous to the progressive stages of education. For, in the education of the child there were three stages in his mental growth, namely the earliest period when feeling was dominant, then the period when ideals came into play and lastly the scientific period.

These progresses, however, were inter-related, and together presented us with three aspects of man. Thus in educating the child, our books, our methods and our ideas must be in conscious harmony first with this aspect of feeling.

The next stage, which Mr. Reeve called the period of ideals, grew more prominently out of the rich background of the past, some of which had been absorbed in the first stage. The noble and bad deeds of man helped youth unconsciously to formulate his ideals of life and to lay the foundations of character. In the same way, of course, was he powerfully influenced by the religion or ethics of his ancestry.

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Local Methods.

Mr. Reeve dealt with the practical difficulties in education at some length, going over each one carefully and giving his own point of view. Dwelling on the educational system in the Colony, the lecturer said that the general

practice was to educate boys or girls, as the case may be, en masse, and the consequence was that the results were not very satisfactory. He thought that better results would be obtained if an attempt were made to educate boy or girl individually, to interest, to stimulate and even to inspire their mind.

To give an idea of what he meant, Mr. Reeve asked his audience to imagine the start of a boys' race. They would, of course, be together at the commencement, but they would gradually spread out according to the attainments of each boy. The superior boys would be ahead and the backward ones would lag behind. Mr. Reeve likened this to a class. The boys started together but the more intelligent ones would outrun the others. The system of teaching boys or girls collectively had reached such a stage, he said, that teaching was now like machinery, most of the things being done almost mechanically.

The lecturer also discussed the possibility of establishing a school in which boys could be trained in any kind of manual labour. For those boys who passed from the lower school to the middle school and then on to a university, things were quite smooth, but he thought something should be done to help those who left school in the early stages through failing in examinations or other causes. He said that there were technical schools of that kind in England, but he appreciated the fact that it was very difficult to establish schools of the type in Hongkong as industries were not so numerous here as they were at home.

Among those who spoke at the end of the lecture were Mr. W. L. Handyside and Prof. L. Forster. The latter thanked Mr. Reeve for the lecture on behalf of the Education Society, and said he was glad to see some of the teachers of local schools amongst the audience. He hoped that more lectures of this nature would be given by teachers of schools in the Colony, in future.

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ROTARY STARTS IN HONGKONG.

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Rotary clubs wherever they may be. That is their duty. We know they go home with a friendly feeling for the countries which they have visited through their contact with Rotarians. They express their opinions in their clubs, in their craft associations, to their friends outside and then like a wave, their friendliness for their neighbours passes out further and further and we know not where it ends. Last year I saw over 8,000 Rotarians from 30 different countries in one building. They were together for five or six days. No man can calculate the good that came from this one meeting.

Most of the dislikes, most of the hatred that exists between countries are due merely to lack of contact. We do not speak badly of our friends and we do not wish to quarrel with them. Our friendships must not be limited to the boundaries of our own nations. Just so long as we permit ourselves to live in exclusive groups, to ignore the other fellow, to allow our nationalism to make us quite content to associate solely with those of our own nationality and to believe in them alone, then just so long do we encourage an atmosphere in which wars may flourish.

For Friendship.

No speaker at a Rotary club meeting is expected to speak in criticism of countries with whom we are at peace.

It is not that criticism is not sometimes desirable, it is not that criticism is not sometimes necessary. There are, however, so many people going about the world, so many agencies, so many newspapers (fortunately not all), so many books and, I fear I must say, so many religions that are dealing with other people's defects, that Rotary believes that there should be just a little room somewhere for an organization that desires to specialize on friendship. Each of us has his own defects and in overlooking our neighbour's imperfections, we trust he will be equally desirous of overlooking ours. In fact, is it not almost necessary, if we are going to avoid great wars in the future that tolerance and appreciation and co-operation be taught somewhere?

Rotary is not a pacifist organization. Participation in some wars has been justifiable in the past and may again be in the future. But Rotary can assist and, we believe, is unequalled in its capacity for this service, in improving relations between the people of various countries, and one can never know how far this may go in preventing misunderstandings that unchecked may have in them serious possibilities.

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pleasure. The usual procedure of the luncheon is first the meal, then the introduction of Rotarians from other cities; the reading of any announcements and finally an address of twenty to thirty minutes on any topic that will be of interest to business and professional men.

The meeting is then over. The speakers, of course, are not confined to Rotarians. The programme is arranged by a Programme Committee, always with the aims and objects of Rotary in view. There is no difficulty in finding interesting speakers.

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In the course of his address, Mr. Davidson also expressed satisfaction at the fact that the meeting that evening was the largest inaugural meeting of a Club in International Rotary since the inception of the movement twenty-five years ago.

Other Speeches.

Rotarian A. R. Gordon of Shanghai, who was among those present, spoke with appreciation of the address of Mr. Davidson, and mentioned that although he had been a member of the Shanghai Club, which now numbered 101 members, for five years, he had learned much that evening which he did not fully comprehend before concerning the movement.

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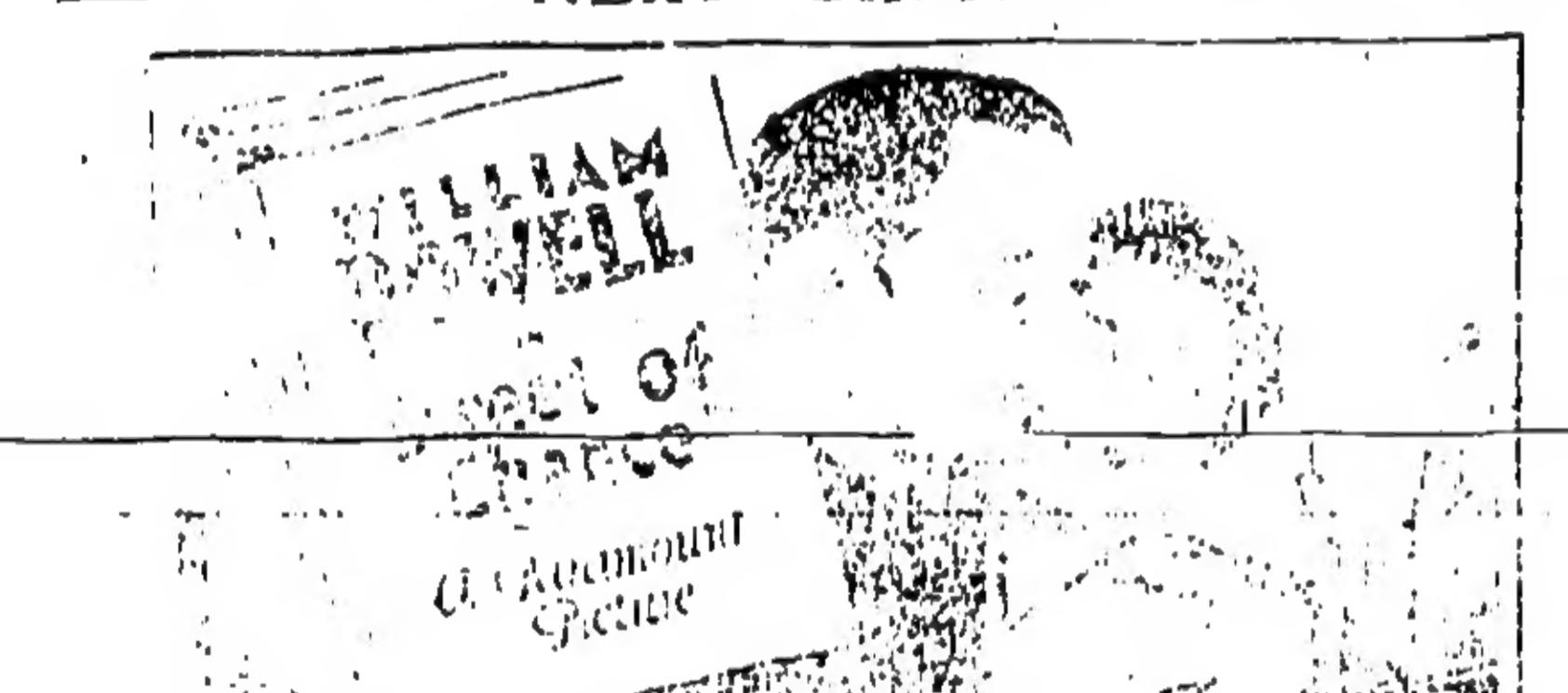
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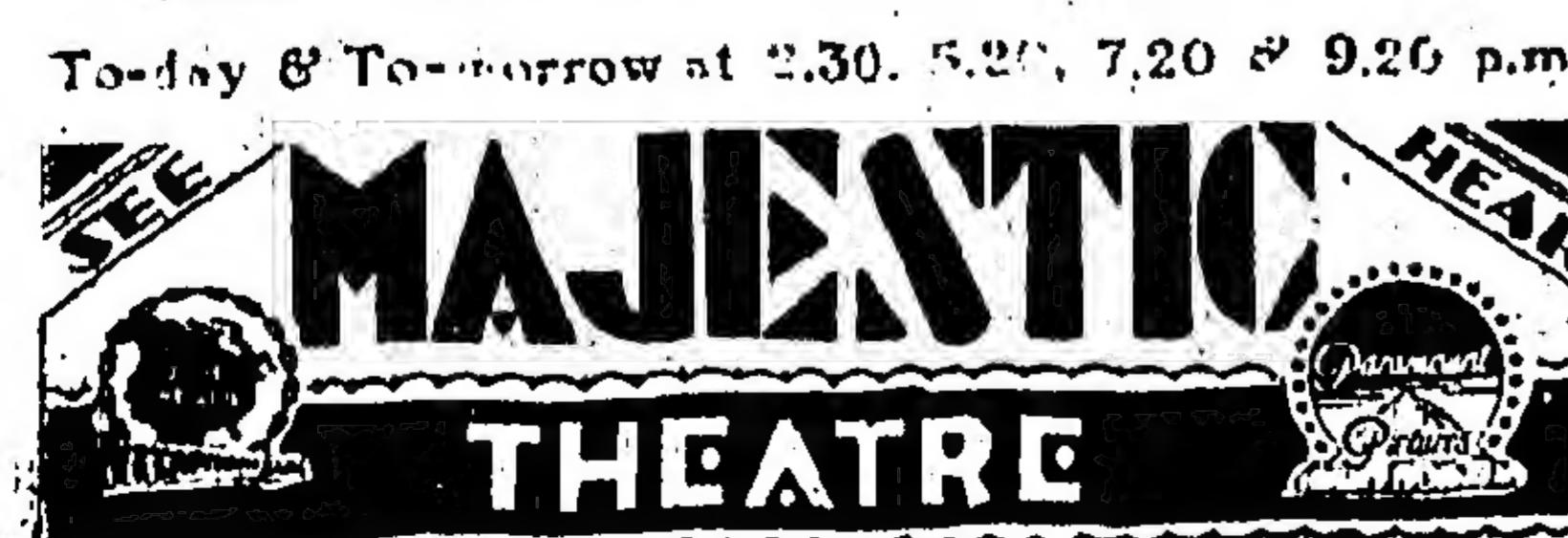
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NO TRUTH IN RUMOURS

Protesting that it is meeting and can meet, all demands made by depositors, the National City Bank of New York, upon which a fairly steady "run" has been made during the past few days, this morning again denied the rumours that the Bank is in difficulties, which have been put in circulation by "unscrupulous small-coin dealers."

The American Consulate has issued the following statement:

"The National City Bank of New York is one of the leading banks of the United States of America.

"There is no truth in any rumour that it has closed or that its President has committed suicide. On the contrary the bank is doing business as usual.

"The above statement has been officially authorized today by the United States Government at Washington."

Interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, the manager of the Bank said: "The run is continuing to-day, but not quite so heavily as yesterday. We can meet all demands made upon us, and our local resources are such that we can go on doing so without the slightest difficulty."

"A certain clique is circulating rumours to the contrary through Canton and up country from where the trouble started. It has already resulted in the depression of the small end rate by about five points, which has undoubtedly been preferable to people unknown."

"The Bank has sufficient resources to meet all demands without calling on New York or London banks."

"Present indications are that the run will continue in a less heavy state for the next two or three days, but the Bank has not the slightest reason for alarm, although if the demands continue to be very heavy for a considerable period, I may have to call upon the New York or London banks for money to meet them."

The posters affixed to the pillars and walls of the Bank this morning denying the truth of the rumours that the Bank was in difficulties attracted considerable attention and drew large crowds to the building. Inside, however, there was nothing to indicate anything out of the ordinary, and it was obvious that the serious stage of the run had passed. Police were posted at one entrance to the Bank.

DETECTIVE FALLS INTO TRAP.

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caused his death while he was being rushed to Hospital.

Police Quiet.

The whole detective force was out last night, scouring every known criminal haunt after the shooting. Of the four men concerned in the outrage, they have a fairly adequate description, and of the informant who led the unfortunate detective into the trap, they have his name, his age, and other means of identification, and are confident of making an early arrest.

The man, was 32 years of age and is very favourably commented on by his superior officers. He was recently promoted to Lance Sergeant for his services in the work against the Communists. He will be recalled at the same officer, who, a few years ago, was tried for the death of suspect whom he was chasing. Then stationed at Bay View Station, he had occasion to follow a number of suspects across the hills at the back of the Station, and unable to make them stop with a warning, he fired his revolver killing one. Defended by Mr. Jenkins at the Sessions, he was acquitted of a charge of murder.

Six Bullets Found.

The deceased had his service weapon with him last night, but was, of course, given no time to make use of it. Six bullets were this morning found at the scene of the tragedy, these showing that an automatic of small calibre and a heavy revolver were amongst the weapons used by the assailants.

The funeral of the slain detective is being held to-morrow.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Bellairs Public School will be held on Thursday, January 15, at 11 a.m. Sir Shou-son Chow will present the prizes.

PRIEST BRUTALLY SCOURGED.

BANDIT OUTRAGES AT KIENCHANG.

FATHER TIERNEY KEPT FOR FIVE DAYS STRIPPED.

LIFE THREATENED.

Captured by bandits at Kienschang, Kiangsi province, stripped and scourged, and then handed over to the gang of Communists who murdered Father Leonard last year, Father Tierney, of St. Columban's Mission, has been threatened with death unless the sum of \$40,000 is paid as ransom within three weeks.

A harrowing account of Father Tierney's sufferings has been received at the headquarters of the Mission in Shanghai from another priest in the district. The letter, dated November 23, reads:

Father Tierney is still held.

These are the facts as far as I know. He got word that the bandits

were not far off, but did not believe the rumour. On Friday morning (14th) they rang the bell for Mass.

The bandits were just entering the village, and when they heard it

they immediately surrounded the church. Father Tierney was captured just at the door. They tied his hands, stripped him and brutally scourged him. Afterwards they

threw a soldier's cloak around his shoulders and made fun of his

sufferings. For five days they kept him in that state, one hand always tied to his body. They gave him

rice to eat.

Incapable of Speech.

On the fifth day they left, taking Father Tierney with them. He managed to find his own clothes again before leaving. After walking for about six miles he fell and sprained his ankle. They placed him on a ladder and carried him to Nantfeng.

While in Songtangshu some of the Catholics approached him. They say he was a pitiable sight, suffering from malaria at the time. He looked dazed and was practically incapable of speech. On the way to Nantfeng the leader told him there was nothing to fear. We hear that he is now 20 miles from Nantfeng, better treated, and getting the same food as themselves.

Father Dermody and I left Fuhow two days ago and got here yesterday morning in time for Mass. All is in chaos. The altars are broken, though not badly. Everything in the house was looted; not a thing left. The Reds took our clothes and everything they could find and threw them out on the street. The Catholics saved some foodstuffs, and the orphans were able to rescue a few articles of clothing. The chaffers and some of the vestments were saved.

Mission Thoroughly Looted.

Father Kerr was in hiding when the bandits came, and had a narrow escape. They came within a few yards of his hiding place. Fathers Duffy and McNamee are safe out in the mountains. Father

Nanfeng, the Chinese priest in Nanfeng, also managed to escape, though everything there was looted or destroyed.

Red Spies Everywhere.

We do not know how things will end. There are now a thousand soldiers in the town but the Reds are only 30 miles away and may come back any time. When they arrive in a district it is nearly impossible to escape for they have spies everywhere. We must leave all things in the hands of God.

Everyone, both Catholic and pagan, showed great sympathy for Father Tierney. The pagans spoke up for him and tried to defend him when the Reds were beating him. The Catholics are marvellous and doing their utmost for him. We cannot but feel very proud of them.

Ransom Or Death.

P.S.—Letter just received from Father Tierney. He has been given over to the local Reds—the same who murdered Father Leonard last year! They are demanding \$40,000 as ransom, and threaten to kill him if it is not paid within three weeks. He will be put to death.

Father Tierney writes that his strength is failing and asks for prayers that he may be able to stand it. He himself is quite resigned to die.

CHANG AND YEN.

NO ACTUAL MEETING YET REPORTED.

Tientsin, Dec. 8.

It is learned that Chang Hsueh-lung is likely to remain here for a couple of days further, before proceeding to Mukden.

Hitherto there has been no meeting between Chang and Yen Hsien-shan, though representatives of each have paid official calls on the other.

Reuter.

FINER LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports

that an anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia and a depression to the S.E. of the Loochoo.

The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—North winds, fresh;

overcast with rain at first, fine later.

WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

"I HOPE TO PROVE YOU ARE A LIAR."

INTERPRETER CASE.

The hearing was continued this morning of the case in which Li Tsan-pui, clerk and interpreter at Police Headquarters, is charged with having on various dates between September 29 and October 19, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain from Liu Shun-hui, a licensed hawker, the sum of \$30 by false pretences.

Mr. T. Murphy, assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence is conducting the prosecution, while Mr. K. Lo is representing the defendant.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. Lo cross-examined the complainant, who gave his evidence-in-chief at the previous sitting. The witness said he did not know whether the defendant was aware that (witness) did not trust him, nor did he tell the defendant so. The money was to have been a bribe—and not as a loan or anything else.

Mr. Lo:—Would it be quite correct to say you are a man of the world in that you could walk in and see any official you liked?

Witness: I am only a proletarian, a man looking for his living. Even seeing a solicitor I am afraid.

Mr. Lo:—Did you see that man

get an introduction to see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin of the Sanitary Board?—No.

Mr. Lo (to his Worship):—I know he did not see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin on that occasion because Mr. Wong was sick.

Mr. Lo:—Did you ever see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin?—Yes.

On one occasion did you, your wife, children and whole family waylay the Inspector General of Police at his house on the Peak?—Yes.

Is it a usual habit for a proletarian, a common hawker, to waylay the I.G.P. at his house? However, that's a comment.

Continuing, witness said that after seeing the I.G.P., he accompanied the official to Police Headquarters together with his (witness's) mother.

The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

CANE SUGAR-GROWERS IN AGREEMENT.

NOW SEEK CO-OPERATION WITH BEETS.

New York, Dec. 8.

It is learned that the Javanese, Cuban and American sugar-breeders are combining in efforts to obtain proper co-operation "with the German and Czechoslovak beet-sugar interests."—Reuter.

A telegram received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co. under date of yesterday from Liverpool states:—

"Amsterdam telegraphs, Java agree to withhold 500,000 tons out of present Crop to be sold over a certain period."

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.

After an hour's meeting of the Cuban-American mission and the United Java Sugar Producers this morning, Mr. Chindbourne smilingly announced that everything had been arranged satisfactorily. Details of the settlement are not yet known.

The Cuban-American mission has left for Brussels.

The United Java Sugar Producers in a communiqué say that the understanding was reached in regard to the basis for a contract providing, for both countries, a limitation of the export of sugar for a period of five years, simultaneously segregating the old stocks to be gradually dispersed.

So far as Java is concerned, the arrangement is subject to the approval of the owners of sugar factories, while it must also be submitted to the Government.

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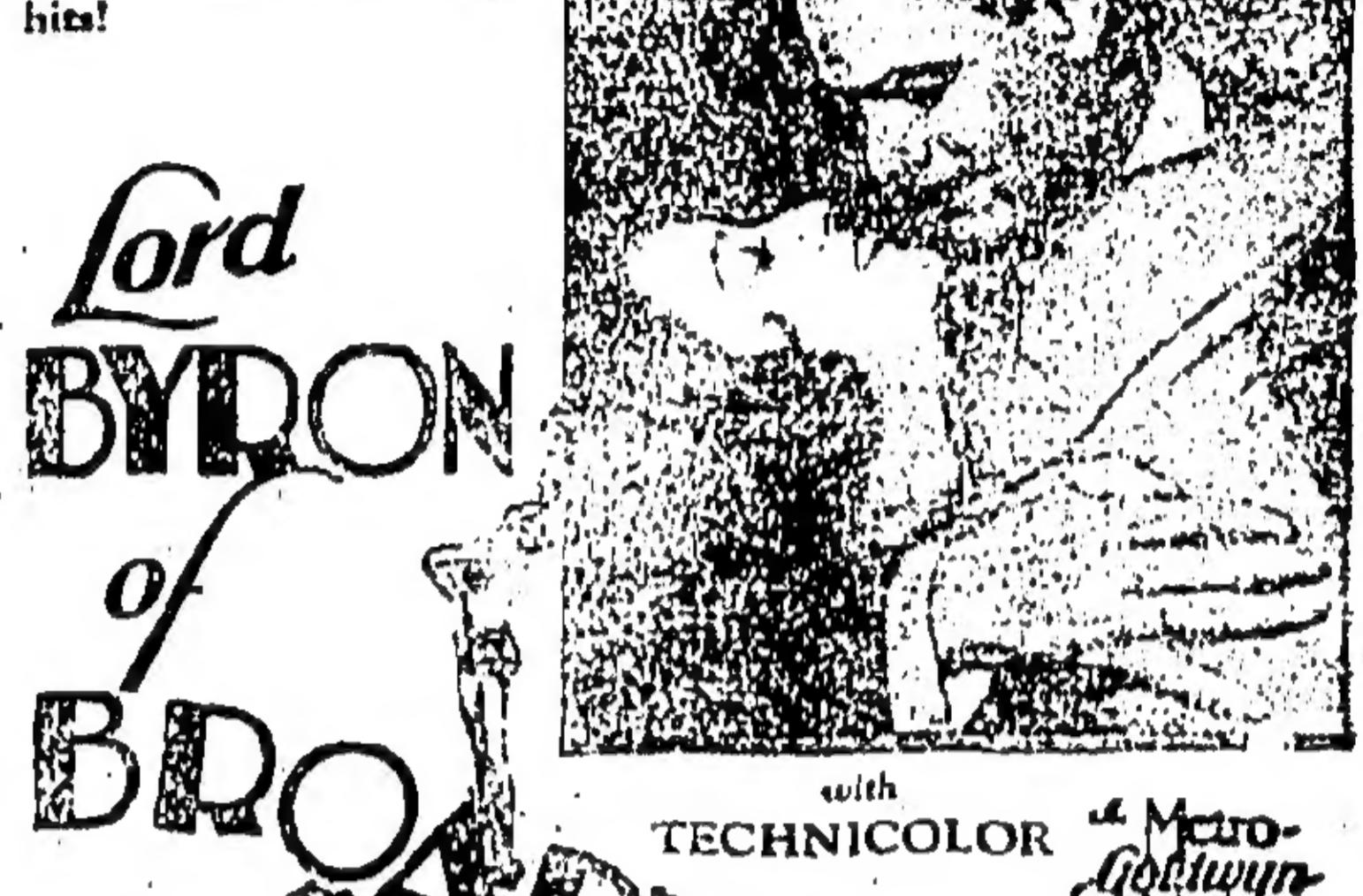
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